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R. J. FINE CHARGED IN WARRANT WITH SOLICITING BRIBE

County Prosecutor Acts Upon Affidavit of John Regnier, a Saloon Keeper.

BASIS IS LOAN OF \$100
Excise Official Alleged to Have Asked for Money, Though Two Friends Signed Note.

Robert J. Fine, member of the St. Louis County Excise Board, is accused of soliciting a bribe, in a warrant which was issued at noon today by Prosecuting Attorney Ralph A. Clayton.

The charge is based on the assertion of John Regnier, a St. Louis County saloon keeper, as told in the Post-Dispatch two days ago, that Fine solicited a \$200 loan from him, and got \$100. Regnier said he made the loan ostensibly to M. W. Richmond, known as "Punch" Richmond, and H. H. Barnes who signed a note for the \$100, and have since renewed the note, but that the loan was asked for by Fine.

The offense charged is a misdemeanor and is punishable with a fine or a jail sentence, or both. The warrant was issued by Justice Knoche of Creve Coeur.

Ralph endeavored to keep the issuance of the warrant secret, until after the statement of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Brooks, who went to get the affidavit of a witness, whom Ralph would not make known. Ralph admitted at 2 o'clock that the warrant had been issued.

It was said the warrant probably would be given, for service, to a deputy constable of Bonhomme Township, which Fine lives.

Fine is in the lumber business, and has a St. Louis office in the Wright Building. He was appointed to the Excise Board by Gov. Major, as representative of the Progressive party, the regular Republican party not obtaining representation.

Regnier said in an affidavit submitted to Ralph that Fine solicited him from other saloon men, and that he obtained a loan from Charles Schubert. The first suggestion made was that a charge of oppression in office might result.

Whether there are any additional features to the case, such as would support the charge of soliciting a bribe, Ralph did not state.

Fine was not at his office in the Wright Building when a reporter called for a statement.

MUNDAY'S EAST ALTON CASHIER GIVES DETAILS OF TRANSACTIONS

Testifying in Trial at Morris, Ill., He Tells of Overdrafts Being Held Six Days.

MORRIS, Ill., Oct. 22.—Details of the account of C. B. Munday with the People's Bank of East Alton were related on the stand today by William Carey, cashier and manager of the Alton bank, in the trial of Munday, charged with conspiracy in connection with the failure of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago.

The witness said that in the three years of his employment with the People's Bank he never received any currency from Munday. When Munday's checks on his bank were received and the account was not sufficient to meet them, he wired Alton, and was instructed by Munday to draw on any firm of which Munday was the head, and to send the draft to the La Salle Street Bank. Sometimes, the witness said, he held these overdrafts as long as six days.

Until he went before the grand jury in Chicago, when the affairs of the La Salle Street Bank were being investigated, the witness said that he did not know that any of the capital stock of the Ashland Twelfth Street Bank, a La Salle Street Bank subsidiary, had been issued to him.

KILLED IN SENATOR'S AUTO

Law Student Meets Death Riding With Dailey Family Near Peoria.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 22.—Joseph Johnson, Washington, D. C., was killed, and State Senator John Dailey, his wife and daughter, Lucille, of Peoria, were injured, according to telephone advices near Streator, Ill., today, when an automobile in which they were making a trip to Chicago went into a ditch. The injured were taken to St. Mary's Hospital at Streator.

Joseph Johnson, the man killed, was a law student in Senator Dailey's office here.

BIG BRITISH GOLD SHIPMENTS

\$6,225,000 Sent to United States and \$600,000 to Japan for Munitions.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The shipment of \$6,225,000 (\$4,525,000 more in gold) to the United States and \$600,000 (\$500,000 to Japan, both in payment for munitions, was announced today by the Bank of England.

SENATOR KERN SEES PRESIDENT.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Senator Kern, the Democratic leader, discussed national defense, the shipping bill and Mexican affairs today with President Wilson. He said that he would support the main features of the administration defense program.

FAIR TONIGHT WITHOUT CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURES
8 a. m. 57 10 a. m. 64
9 a. m. 65 11 a. m. 70
10 a. m. 61 1 p. m. 72

Yesterday's Temperatures.

High, 68 at 3 p. m. Low 47 at 6 a. m.
Humidity at 7 p. m. yesterday, 36
at 7 a. m. today, 61 per cent.

HELLO, PARIS!



Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow, not much change in temperature.

Stage of the river, 12.3 feet, a rise of .3.

Missouri and Illinois: Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

MISSOURI AND ILLINOIS: Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—A general revival of freight traffic, unequalled since 1907, was reported today by almost every railroad entering New York City, or with terminals on the New Jersey shore across the Hudson River. At the office of the Erie Railroad it was said the tonnage figures for last month available today showed that the business done in September, 1915, was the greatest ever recorded on the books of the company in the operation of the road.

Tonage on the Baltimore & Ohio on shipments to New York and for export had increased 20 per cent, it was said, within the last 90 days.

NEW HAVEN AND N. Y. CENTRAL.

The New Haven Railroad was moving more freight today, it was said, than it had moved for years before.

The New York Central lines reported that business was so good that hundreds of extra men had been employed to handle the traffic and that deliveries of the 5000 to 6000 cars recently ordered were being hurried to care for the traffic.

REPUBLICANS ON BOND.

Among the signatures on Auditor Gordon's bond are those of five Republicans—L. C. Lohman, father of Ira Lohman, one of the Auditor's attorneys; Paul Hunt, stationer, who has the State stationery contract under the printing commission, of which Auditor Gordon is a member; W. A. Dallmeyer, member of the Missouri Commission for the Panama Exposition, appointed by Gov. Major; George E. Haigh, who was appointed a member of the State Dental Board by the Governor, and Lafe Bacon, clothing merchant.

On the Central Railroad of New Jersey the volume was equal, it was stated, to the previous high record of the Central.

Some slight delay had occurred on this road in handling export shipments, but the work being rapidly adjusted. For a time all delays as far away as Scranton, N. J., 35 miles from New York, were being choked with loaded cars. They were being moved expeditiously now, it was reported, in the face of a steadily increasing flood of traffic greater than any recorded in years.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. declined to state the volume of business being done over its lines, but in railroad circles it was reported that seldom in the road's history had it been equal to before.

Secretary of State Roach's name is the first surety on the Auditor's bond. Nearly all other signatures are those of Democratic officials or employees of the State.

Those who signed the bond are: E. P. Doel, State Treasurer; Walter K. Chorn, Insurance Commissioner; John M. Atkinson, chairman of the Public Service Commission; J. A. Huesel, hotel proprietor, father of a Bertillon officer at the penitentiary; Howard Cook, son of Sam B. Cook; Armstrong & Tolson, druggist; John T. Short, superintendent of construction for the new capital; A. Brandenburger, druggist; J. T. Mitchell, State Bank Commissioner; C. D. Capelle, member of the Pardon Board; H. B. Shaw, member of the Public Service Commission; L. S. Parker, Superintendent of Industries at the Penitentiary; Hugh Stephens, State Printer, and E. C. Miller, member of the Capital Commission.

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BELGIAN COUNTESS SAVED FROM FIRING SQUAD BY KAISER

intercession by President Wilson, King Alfonso and Pope Save Four Persons Sentenced for Aiding in Escape of Soldier Prisoners.

U. S. MINISTER TRIED TO SAVE MISS CAVELL

British Nurse Was Executed After Night Plea to Governor, Who Said 'Emperor Himself Could Not Interfere.'

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Emperor William has notified King Alfonso that he has pardoned the Countess de Belleville, Mme. Thuller and the other Belgians condemned to death in Belgium for aiding in the escape of prisoner soldiers, says a dispatch to the Exchange. Telegraph from Madrid.

The Countess Johanna de Belleville-Mlle. Thuller, a school teacher; Philip Baucq, an architect, and Louis Seewein, a chemist, were mentioned in the official proclamation announcing the execution of Miss Edith Cavell as having been sentenced to death by the German authorities in Belgium. The proclamation gave the names of 23 persons who had been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

Pope Benedict, King Alfonso of Spain and President Wilson are said to have interceded with Emperor William on behalf of the condemned and the Exchange was reported to have ordered a suspension of execution of the sentences in the case and continues:

"Despite these assurances, we made repeated inquiries in the course of the day, the last one being at 6:20 p. m. Mr. Conrad then stated that sentence had not been pronounced and specifically renewed his previous assurances that it would not fail to inform us as soon as there was any news."

"At 8:30 it was learned from an aide-sous-lieutenant that the sentence had been passed in the course of the afternoon, before the last conversation with Mr. Conrad and that execution would take place during the night."

Secretary Gibson thereupon sought the Spanish Minister, with the American Minister's note for clemency. And with Delaval they went to Von der Lancken's quarters. Finding the Governor and his staff absent, they telephoned to him, asking them to return on a matter of the utmost urgency. The Governor, with his staff, returned shortly after 10 o'clock.

Secretary Gibson's report to Minister Whitlock continues:

"The circumstances of the case were explained to him and your note was presented. He read it aloud in our presence. He expressed disbelief in the report that sentence had actually been passed and manifested some surprise that we should give credence to any report emanating from official sources. He was quite insistent on knowing the exact source of our information, but this I did not feel at liberty to communicate to him.

"Baron von der Lancken stated that it was quite improbable that sentence had been pronounced and even if so it would not be executed in so short a time, and that in any event, it would be quite impossible to take any action before morning."

"It was, of course, pointed out to him that even if the facts were as we believed them to be, action would be useless unless taken at once. We urged him to ascertain the facts immediately. This after some hesitancy he agreed to do. He telephoned to the preceding Judge of the court-martial, and returned to say that the facts were as he had presented them and that it was intended to carry out the sentence before morning.

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"Unfortunately, our efforts were unsuccessful. We persevered until it was only too clear that there was no hope of securing any consideration for the case. We left shortly after midnight and I immediately returned to the legation to report to you."

"HUGH GIBSON."

Counselor of Embassy Delaval reported to Whitlock that the failure of the German authorities to release Miss Cavell on Aug. 11 that Delaval be permitted to see Miss Cavell in order to have all necessary steps taken for her defense, another letter was dispatched Sept. 10, to which a German reply on Sept. 12 refused the request, but referred him to Attorney Kirschen, who had been assigned for the defense.

Attorney Kirschen, Delaval reported, had been assigned for the defense.

The court did not seem to agree and the trial was postponed. The trial last ed two days, ending Oct. 1.

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On Oct. 9, Whitlock notified Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador

NO MORE BACKACHE NO MORE MISERY

New Kidneys Dissolve Impurities That Clog Kidneys and Bladder. Great Kidneys.

Young Kidneys WANT to do their work properly. It is not their fault if they don't. An eminent authority has discovered that backache, rheumatic pains and other forms of kidney trouble come from the accumulation of impurities that cling to the filtering membranes of the kidneys like barnacles on the bottom of an old ship. You can't strain these membranes to get the impurities out. The kidneys cannot filter the impurities and waste matter out of the blood if the membranes are clogged with impure matter.

In the case of this kind of irritation that has already shown remarkable results in a number of cases, is being widely used in Europe and America by a powerful dissolving agent that does what it was made to do—removes the waste into every fold and crevice of the filtering membranes and dissolves the impurities.

When solvent starts work on the kidney walls a complete change is noticed. The filtering membranes become pliable again and the waste impurities are washed out of the filtering membranes and dissolved.

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One of the 57

Women of Riga, Russia, Digging Trenches to Defend Their City



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THE peasant women of Riga and its surrounding territory have had a great part in the successful defense of their city against Von Hindenburg's great army which has been hammering away at that part for three months. They have been helping in digging the magnificent sys-

tem of trenches with which the city has been so successfully protected. The peasant women of Russia are accustomed to work in the fields with the men to do as much work, so they wield the pick and spade with vigor.

DAZZLING LIGHTS CAUSE ARREST OF 175 AUTO DRIVERS

Five Women Among Those Taken by Police in Attempt to Enforce Ordinance.

Five women were among the 175 automobile drivers arrested last night for having dazzling headlights on their automobiles, and one for having no headlight in the police roundup of violators of the headlight ordinance. The ordinance prohibits headlights which throw a shaft of light higher than three feet above the ground at a distance of 75 feet in front of the car. In Police Court this morning 130 motorists paid costs. Other cases were continued.

Mrs. Adolph E. Winkemeyer of 5746 Waterman avenue, bride of the president of the Union Biscuit Co., who recently married, was arrested in Springfield. In a romance extending over a period of more than 20 years, she was one of the first drivers arrested on a charge of having dazzling auto headlights.

Other women drivers arrested on the same charge were Mrs. George Vigar of 4333 Laclede avenue; Miss Tyra Stillwell of 5068 Von Versen avenue; Miss Emma Kugler of 3422 Humphrey street and Mrs. N. H. Cohen of 529 McPherson avenue. Miss J. C. Stinson of 600 South King's highway, a nurse, explained to the police that she had to work to afford a car and that she would be arrested for having dazzling headlights and was running her car without any lights at all. She was arrested.

"Hard Luck" Rivals.

Morris Samuels of 1439 South Franklin place, a contractor, and Otto Smith of 1822 Hebert street, were rivals for championship of the "hard luck" honor. Samuels was arrested in the Carr street district because his headlights were too bright. He was released on bond, and decided that in order to do the same without being arrested again it would be necessary to turn out his lights. He had traveled but a few blocks and crossed into the Dayton street district when he was arrested for having no headlights.

Failed to Get Information.

Deleval's report says that Attorney Kirschen assured him repeatedly that the military court of Brussels always was perfectly fair and that Kirschen would keep him informed of all developments. But case, but that Kirschen failed to give him any information, and that after the trial Deleval learned from other sources the following:

"Your Excellency—I have just learned that Miss Cavell, who is a British subject and consequently under the protection of my embassy, was this morning condemned to death by sentence of court-martial. Without going into the causes which led to such a severe sentence and one which if all the reports which have reached me are correct, is more severe in this case than in all others which have been tried by the military court. I hope to be able to appeal to the secretary of humanity and generosity of his excellency the Governor-General, on behalf of Miss Cavell, in order to commute her sentence and that some of them have been tried in writing when arriving in England."

"Even after Baron von der Lancken's very positive and definite statement that there was no hope, and that under the circumstances 'even the Emperor himself could not intervene,' we continued to appeal to every sentiment of our feelings."

"The Spanish Minister even led Baron von der Lancken aside in order to say very forcibly a number of things which he would have felt a hesitancy in saying in the presence of the younger officers and of Mr. Deleval, a Belgian subject.

"His excellency talked very earnestly with Baron von der Lancken for about a quarter of an hour. During this time Mr. Deleval and I presented to the younger officers every argument we could think of. I reminded them of our untiring efforts on behalf of German soldiers and during the siege of Antwerp. I pointed out that, while our services had been gladly rendered, and without any thought of future favors, they should certainly entitle you to some consideration for the only request of this sort you had made since the beginning of the war."

"Unfortunately, our efforts were unsuccessful. We persevered until it was only too clear that there was no hope of securing any consideration for the case. We left shortly after midnight and I immediately returned to the legation to report to you."

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"When she was asked why she helped English and French soldiers as well as Belgian young men, to cross the frontier and go to England, she admitted, by signing a statement before the day of the trial and by public acknowledgment in court, that she was not the only one who had helped these soldiers to the frontier, but also that some of them had tried to do it in writing when arriving in England."

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"When she was asked why she helped these soldiers to go to England," the report of Deleval continues, "she replied that she thought if she had not done so they would have been shot by the Germans. Therefore she thought she only did her duty to her country in saving their lives."

"The military prosecutor said the argument might be good for English soldiers, but that it did not apply to Belgian young men who would have been perfectly free to remain in the country without danger to their lives."

Miss Kirschen made a good plea for Miss Cavell, says the report, but the military prosecutor asked the court for a death sentence for Miss Cavell and eight others of the 25 persons on trial. The court did not seem to agree and the trial was postponed. The trial last ed two days, ending Oct. 1.

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NATIONAL REALTY BODY'S EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS HERE

Thirty-Three Members Representing 96 Exchanges Report That Business Is Good.

Thirty-three men, representing the 96 real estate exchanges of the country, met at the Planters Hotel this morning at the quarterly meeting of the executive board of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges. Each was talking prosperity. Walter C. Piper of Detroit, who presided, said that the real estate business was an almost perfect business barometer and that it now showed a wonderfully successful business being done throughout the country, especially in the Middle West.

Mayor Martin Behrman of New Orleans, who is trying to get his city the next annual convention of the association, said that business throughout the south had increased remarkably in the last three months and that business of all kinds seemed to be better.

Recommendation for the parole was made to the court by Assistant Circuit Attorney McDowell, who said that Mrs. Highley had three small children and that the evidence in the case showed that her husband had been in the habit of twisting her arms and otherwise abusing her.

WOMAN, GUILTY OF KILLING HUSBAND, PAROLED BY JUDGE

Mrs. Highley Convicted of Fourth Degree Manslaughter and Sentenced to Year in Workhouse.

Mrs. Mary Highley of 638 Arsenal street, was paroled today by Circuit Judge Fisher after being sentenced to one year in the workhouse for manslaughter in the fourth degree. She had pleaded guilty to having shot and killed her husband, Jefferson Highley, a policeman, on April 8.

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**AMERICANS BUILD 1200-MILE
RAILROAD TO RUSSIAN PORT**

Line Ready in November Constructed to Ice-Free Harbor of Ekatetria in the Middle West.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—A chronic dispatch from Paris says: "Of special interest is a message from Petrograd to the Journal des Debats, stating that the new railway from the Russian capital to Ekatetria, a port in the Arctic which is free from ice throughout the year, will be open for war traffic at the beginning of November."

"This new double-track line has been built under the direction of American engineers by an army of 10,000 men, mostly prisoners."

"Ekatetria is on the northern coast of the Gulf of Bothnia, where large docks and sheds have been constructed. The railway is 1200 miles long. It was built in six months. Boats unable to reach Archangel will be able to go to Ekatetria at all seasons."

Smith was arrested in the Newstead avenue district because his headlights did not conform to the requirements of the city ordinance. After his release he started home, he explained, to adjust his headlights, and was arrested for speeding.

Victor Eissen, son of Fred Eissen of Clayton, St. Louis County, political boss, was arrested for having a dazzling headlights. In a recent arrest for speeding he was recently arrested for speeding and was fined \$15.

Elmer Niedringhaus, manager of one of the Niedringhaus plants at Granite City; Dr. Walter E. Harrell of 6301 Etzel avenue, William Candy of 6317 Etzel avenue, one of the owners of the Busy Bee candy stores; Thomas B. Harlan of 5388 Gates avenue; lawyer, Francis M. Curles of 5724 Chamberlain avenue, recent Democratic candidate for Congress and for President of the Board of Aldermen, and State Senator Adolph Wiget of 222 South Twelfth street, were arrested.

"Failing in other respects, her humanitarian career is of a nature to inspire her for, and, in advance, to secure her pardon."

"If the information given me is correct, Miss Cavell, far from hiding herself, with laudable frankness admitted all the facts laid to her charge and the information she supplied was the cause of her execution."

"I am with confidence of hope that I may be favorably received by your excellency to present to the Governor General my request for grace in favor of Miss Cavell."

"I take this occasion to renew to your excellency assurances of my high consideration."

"BRAND WHITLOCK.—
Exhausted Every Resource.

In a report to Ambassador Page at London, Whitlock wrote:

"I know that you will understand without my telling you that we exhausted every possible effort to prevent the infliction of the death penalty, and that the sentence had been felt by us a very severe blow. We are convinced, however, that no step was neglected which could have had any effect."

"From the date we first learned of Miss Cavell's imprisonment, we made frequent inquiries of the German authorities and reminded them of their promises that we should be fully informed as to developments. They were under no misapprehension as to our interest in the master."

The British Foreign Office, in a note to Ambassador Page, asks him to express to Whitlock and his staff the British Government's grateful thanks for their efforts in behalf of Miss Cavell.

It is a positive fact that Pape's Cold Compound taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken will end the Grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

It positively relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness, and rheumatic twinges.

Get a 25-cent package

WIRELESS "HELLO" FROM ARLINGTON HEARD IN PARIS

First Trans-Atlantic Talk by Radio Is Pronounced a Big Success.

MAY CHAT WITH TOKIO

Words Going in Other Direction Are Heard in Honolulu, Further-Away Than Paris.

Edison Speaks on Phone for First Time; Wireless Tune Sent

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.

At last Thomas A. Edison has talked over a telephone. He did this last night for the first time.

Another record was made last night when the first ever sent through the air from coast to coast was transmitted from Edison's laboratory at West Orange, N. J., to San Francisco, where it was listened to by Edison, who is visiting the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The strange fact was disclosed by Edison himself that when he talked to a gathering of friends in his laboratory, from San Francisco, last night, it was the first time he ever had carried on a conversation over a telephone either wire or wireless. Edison, who is very deaf, uses a device for intensifying sound, but he dislikes to use it except on occasions when it is necessary for him to hear plainly.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Officials of the American Telegraph and Telephone Co. today announced that officials listening at the Eiffel Tower in Paris heard words spoken over the telephone on Wednesday night by engineers of the company, by means of apparatus developed by that company and the Western Electric Co. and installed in the Government wireless station at Arlington, Va.

It was disclosed that observers in the Eiffel Tower, after receiving the telephone messages, cabled to the officials of the company in this city a repetition of the words sent from Arlington. It was stated further that the antenna employed in Arlington was that of the United States Navy Department and had been placed at the disposal of the company through the courtesy of that department.

In the experiments of Wednesday night the signals and spoken words not only reached Paris, but, traveling in an opposite direction, they were heard distinctly at the receiving station in Honolulu by Lloyd Eshpench, the company's representative there. Eshpench cabled yesterday, according to the statement made by the company, that he had not missed a word or a signal sent from Arlington.

Verification of Test.

Further verification of the test was received over the telephone from John J. Clark, chief engineer of the American Telegraph and Telephone Co., who is in Chicago.

He said that if it had not been for the present war the test of Wednesday night would have preceded that of telephoning by wireless from Arlington to Honolulu, Mare Island, Panama and San Diego, which was announced on Sept. 29. He added that while the transmission of the spoken word to Paris by wireless involved the bringing of the ether for 3000 miles only, as compared with 4800 miles separating Arlington from Honolulu, it was more important from a scientific point of view.

The American Telegraph and Telephone Co. sent two of its engineers, H. E. Shreeve and A. M. Curtis, to Paris some weeks ago to prepare for the transatlantic tests. They found the French Government greatly interested in the experiment and notwithstanding the importance of Eiffel Tower as a military station, arrangements were made that the Americans would have limited facilities for listening. They were permitted to install the receiving set they had brought and certain hours of the day and night were designated by the military authorities that they could have the station practically to themselves.

For some time the heavy interference of high-power wireless telegraph stations in the neighborhood and unfavorable static conditions prevented the experts from getting the satisfactory results they had hoped for, but, according

Makes Your Stuffed; Germ-laden, Catarhal Head Clear as a Bell

When you wake up in the morning you feel with the tortures of head colds and catarrhal. You stop up your nose, you stop up your air passages closed with obnoxious catarrhal discharges that have collected during the night and you can't get rid of them. You take the pocket inhaler, charged with the pleasant perfume of Hydrol, between your lips, hold it there, the fragrance of the perfume of the medicated, antiseptic, germ-killing air passes through the pocket inhaler and every breath you draw.

It will be clear, a bell, your breaths with ease and comfort, eat your breakfast, go to work, do your day's work with a clear brain and steady eyes.

Clean-smelling, germ-destroying air of Hydrol penetrates deep into your nostrils, the delicate, pliable membranes lining of your nose, throat and lungs. It removes all the dirt and debris out of your system, every grain it finds there, and you are clear and healthy and after the very first trial you notice a wonderful improvement.

And every catarrhal germ is killed and driven out of your system.

Hydrol! That they agree to give you a standard bottle of 25 cents, and you get 100 per cent, if it does not satisfy you, you can return it for the cent you paid for it, but it is for the cent time to come to take for the complete treatment. It is the best, the smaller package does not contain the ingredients, but the large bottle do, the most other reliable drugstore do, the most surely you can request—ADV.

Wizards of Electric and Plant Worlds Meet for the First Time



LETHER BURBANK, wizard of the plant world, greeting Thomas A. Edison, wizard of electricity, in Sacramento while Edison was en route to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. It was the first meeting of these two great men.

\$3,000,000 DEBTS OF M'KITTRICK COMPANY PAID

Payment was made yesterday of the last 5 per cent of the indebtedness of the Hargadine-M'Kittrick Dry Goods Co. in seven months the Liquidating Committee appointed in the latter part of March has settled the \$3,000,000 indebtedness of the firm. For distribution among the stockholders there remains the capital stock of the Railway Exchange Building and a large number of bonds.

The Liquidating Committee is composed of George M'Kittrick, chairman, and E. C. Simmons. At the desire of the stockholders they will continue to serve. It will probably require a year to complete the distribution. Two members of the committee are serving without compensation.

Merchandise Was Sold.

A crisis in the affairs of the company was reached in March. There was a demand for the appointment of a receiver. At a meeting of the creditors held March 20 the suggestion was made that a liquidating committee could convert the stock of the firm and collect the accounts sooner than it could be done through a receiver. The three men named above were appointed. The merchandise was sold and accounts collected and 10 cents on the dollar has been paid on all of the company's \$3,000,000 indebtedness.

The first payment, 40 per cent, was made April 17. May 20 per cent was paid. This was followed by 10 per cent June 20, 5 per cent July 22, 5 per cent Aug. 18, 5 per cent Sept. 24 and the final 5 per cent yesterday. Thomas H. McKittrick, president of the company, was present when the final payment was paid.

Company Organized in 1845.

The Hargadine-M'Kittrick company was organized in 1845 under the name of Crow & Tevis. Subsequently the name was Crow & Co. and Crow, Hargadine & Co. and in 1859 it was incorporated under the present name.

The Railway Exchange Building represents an investment of \$12,000,000. The ground is valued at \$6,000,000 and the building cost a like amount.

GIRLS! TRY IT! HAVE A MASS OF WAVY, GLOSSY HAIR

Every particle of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Draw a moist cloth through hair and double its beauty at once.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust and excess oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft, hair, clean, stomach sweet, liver and bowels active, step elastic and complexion rosy.

Cascarets work while you sleep—never grip or sicken. Cascarets act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a thorough cathartic. Cascarets being perfectly harmless is best children's laxative—ADV.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS TO BE WITNESSES AT SCOTT INQUEST

City Hospital Physicians Not to Resign Because Osteopaths Treated Youth.

MAYOR ORDERED ACTION

Institution's Staff Opposed Their Admission Although Young Man's Parents Desired It.

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Members of the regular visiting staff of the city hospital denied today that they intended to resign, because of the action of Mayor Kleel and Director of Public Welfare Tolzak, yesterday afternoon, in issuing a special order permitting two osteopaths, Drs. Crenshaw and Bailey, to treat the case.

Osteopaths Admitted at Last.

The osteopaths were admitted about 1 o'clock, after three hours' effort, the acting superintendent having refused to let them handle the case. At that time, the injured youth and his parents asked that the osteopathic treatment might be tried, as the regular visiting surgical staff had given up the case as hopeless.

When the request for this order was presented to the Mayor, Hospital Commission Shut told the Mayor that if such an order were issued the visiting staff of the hospital might resign.

The visiting staff was composed of strictly "ethical" physicians, he said, who were opposed to the recognition of osteopathy.

The Mayor replied that as the staff had given up Scott's case he saw no reason why another treatment should not be tried, particularly as the youth and his parents desired it. If the visiting staff desired to strike for this reason, he said, they could go ahead as strike.

A report that a meeting of the visiting staff was held, to discuss the question of resigning because of the Mayor's action, was denied today by Hospital Commissioner Shut and members of the staff.

No Resignations Expected.

One member of the staff said he had talked to several of the others, and did not believe there would be any resignations.

Dr. Ralph L. Thompson, who held the autopsy at the hospital, made it the occasion for demonstrating, to several students, the peculiar character of the injury inflicted in the football game.

Scott, who was considered almost the best half-back and who could catch almost as well as run, did not blame any other player for the accident. He was injured in tackling Fullback Wynn of the St. Louis University team, as he threw himself at Wynn's legs. He failed to turn his head aside, as tacklers usually do, and his head struck Wynn's knees with great force.

"What were the conditions that led up to this agreement?" asked Swacker.

Mellen said that at that time A. A. McLeod, president of the Boston & Maine, also was president of the New Haven's early competitors, through its steamship connection with New York. The lease carried with it a contract under which stock of the New York Providence & Boston was to be subsequently exchanged for New Haven stock, share for share, and the lease canceled.

William Rockefeller, the man who held the lease, was not present at the directors' meeting at which the lease was approved, but wrote a letter asking to be recorded as in favor of the proposition.

Two years previous, other minutes revealed, the New Haven rejected a similar proposition.

The New Haven stock, in order to

provide for the exchange with the Providence line shares was increased by \$5,000,000, according to other minutes which the witness identified. This action was taken in May, 1892, and later that year it was shown that the New Haven also acquired another independent line, the Providence & Worcester.

Bought Ship Line Shares.

Swacker then laid before the jury, still reading minutes, an account of how the directors obtained control of the minority shares of Providence & Stonington Steamship Company, the majority of whose stock was controlled by the New York Providence & Boston.

The Federal attorney then handed the witness a document called "Second lines agreement" dated 1881, signed by the presidents of the then existing New England Steamship Lines and their connecting New England railroad lines to fix rates. Its admission was objected to, but Judge Hunt ruled that the Government had the right to introduce it as showing the existence of a conspiracy which the defendants came into at a later date.

The witness identified records re-

vealing that the directors, including William Rockefeller, met April 1, 1891, and withdrew from joint business with the New York & New England if the New England should open a proposed through line connecting by water with New York. Similar action was taken against the Boston & Maine if another through connection were routed.

Important Government Evidence Introduced Through Mellen. Yesterday, Frank L. Mellen was characterized by Frank L. Swacker, the Federal attorney, as a "frankly hostile witness" during the continuation of his testimony, yesterday, the attorney succeeded in introducing through Mellen what is deemed some of the most important evidence against the defendants contained in the Government's case.

Mellen frankly conceded that the early competition between the New Haven road and the New York & New England, which it subsequently absorbed, was the cause of the intense rivalry between the Boston & Maine and the New Haven that led up to the famous Corsair agreement, by which the two roads agreed to keep out of each other's territory.

He identified minutes of the board of directors' meeting of the New Haven whereby steps were taken to enter into agreement with the New York Central to keep other roads from entering New York City. He told how the New Haven had obtained control of two of the New York & New England's connections with New York City and cut them off.

With evident relish, he related the story of having, as manager of the New England, brought the New Haven to its knees by threatening a rate cut and of making such a "nuisance"

MELLEN TELLS OF RAILWAY ACTS TO SIDETRACK RIVALS

Witness Identifies So-Called "Corsair" Agreement of New Haven With Boston & Maine.

OLD MINUTES ADMITTED

They Show Steps by Which Competition Gradually Was Eliminated in New England.

By Associated Press.

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"MOLTKE" CRUISED ON TWO DAYS AFTER BEING TORPEDOED

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than 1000 yards from the Moltke and not more than 60 from the Seydlitz. And I did not expect the Moltke sank? Certainly if he had struck up his periscope he would have seen the Seydlitz and Moltke steaming away.

The Captain said that ever since the war began he had wondered what it would be like to have his ship torpedoed,

and now he knew. He said the excellent bulkhead construction and safety system worked even beyond his expectations.

Struck on Extreme Bow. "The torpedo struck the ship on the extreme bow," he explained, "crushing in only one side of a narrow torpedo chamber. That and the adjoining compartment were quite full of water when we had 65 tons of water in us. But as it would take something more than 15,000 tons to sink the Moltke, you see, it wasn't at all serious. We kept on our cruise two days longer, with water shushing in and out of the hole before we turned homeward for repairs.

"In dry dock we opened the bulkhead doors and, after the water was pumped out, we found four bodies of the eight of the torpedo crew who had been killed. The other bodies had washed out.

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In going through the Moltke, from fire hole to conning tower, I also was in the bow torpedo room, which has been repaired. I quite agree with the Captain that, from all I had heard about the terrific force of torpedoes, it seemed remarkable that this one hadn't torn both sides of the bow of the narrow compartment.

Indicative of the spirit of the crew, which, like all in the German navy—in contrast to the British—is not composed of professional bluejackets, but is drawn for three years' naval service from the people. Just as the army is, the commander said there was a singular coincidence in that, during torpedo-room inspection a few days before, he asked the late crew of that torpedo tube what they would do if a torpedo or a shell should happen to strike there.

"We would remain here at our post," they answered.

"Why not try to get out through the emergency bulkhead door if you could?" asked the Captain.

"But we might flood the other compartments and endanger the ship," the commander said they replied.

"Poor fellows! If they were not killed by the explosion, they certainly kept their word," he commented. "Let us think that some of them at least were not killed outright and died sticking to their posts rather than endanger the ship, as they thought, by opening the emergency escape."

I observed that the battle cruiser was a veritable maze of small compartments, divided by bulkheads, with every door tightly closed. I witnessed exercise drills to meet emergencies of every conceivable kind of disaster in all parts of the ship.

Moltke was at Hartlepool.

The Captain and some of his officers related to me the story of the Hartlepool raid in December and the Dogger Banks battle of Jan. 24.

The Moltke, together with the Seydlitz and Blücher, was at Hartlepool, not Scarborough.

The officers said that, before the cruisers had fired a shot, the Moltke got a six-inch shell from the forts, which struck the battle cruiser and tore away several officers' cabins in a lightly protected portion of the ship. I saw a number of steel-patched holes, the result of that shell.

"That certainly is convincing proof that Hartlepool is not an open unprotected town, as widely believed by the English," said one of the Moltke's officers.

The Moltke was hit a big black cat, the favorite mascot of the Moltke's crew, which was taking a nap in a bunk in one of the cabins.

A bluejacket on fire patrol duty in that section told me the story of the shell and of later finding the cat dead without a mark.

Capt. von Leyvastow said four destroyers came out and attacked the cruiser. A torpedo passed between the Seydlitz and the Moltke. One destroyer was almost cut in two by the fire of the German cruiser, and a second was badly damaged and then fled.

In the Dogger Banks battle, during which the Blücher was sunk, the Moltke was not only hit, but her deck was covered with splinters from shells which fell all around. The Blücher was much smaller and slower than the Moltke, Seydlitz and other battle cruisers in that fight, in which the British Lion was badly shot up by the Germans, compelling her Admiral to transfer her flag.

For change and recreation there are various forms of amusements and games. All the ships have almost nightly moving picture shows with the latest films, those from the theaters of war being especially prized. One of the best movie shows I ever saw was last night, aboard the Moltke.

I was struck by the fact that nearly every officer I have talked to on board the Moltke or the other ships was a deep student of foreign relations and foreign politics, which they discussed with a wealth of detailed information from history past and present, showing they were not merely cursory readers. Even in the cabins of some destroyers, young officers brought out the latest

est works, asking my opinion of their contents. Very interesting it was to hear their views of the future Germany as a result of the war.

Whatever political differences there are, however, in the way they hold England responsible for the war, there was a high estimation of the British fleet as a foe and a respect for the officers and men composing it. There is nothing even approaching boastfulness that the German fleet could wipe out the British.

"Ship for ship, man for man, we believe ours the better, but only a test can decide that and we think the officers and men of the British fleet are just as desirous of that test and of real action on sea as we are. But we do think that the British fleet, being twice our size, is up to them to come out and challenge us," said one of the highest officers.

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Important Notice

Customers who purchased silk hosiery during our recent dollar sale are requested to return them. We found that several numbers were tender from being overbleached, and will not give the service they should.

Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co.

Announcement

Monday Night (October 25th)

will be
Stix-Baer-Fuller Night

at the Shubert Theater

The attraction will be the great musical show.

Maid in America

Seats on Sale at Public Service Bureau, Main Floor. Tuesday (October 26th) at 3 P. M. there will be a cabaret performance by the Maid in America Company in our Dining Room.

Miss Margaret, the Paint Lady

Will at 2:30 Tomorrow Conduct

The Painting Classes

From now on, the Painting Classes will meet

every Saturday afternoon.

We take pleasure in furnishing the little ones

their lessons and all necessary materials without

any charge.

Character Baby Doll, 79c

With body of papier mache, hips and arm joints,

beautiful bisque head with mohair wig, moving

eyes—all measure 11 inches tall—priced Saturday at

79c (Fifth Floor.)

Matinee Luncheon, 25c

Tomorrow—in the Restaurant—

2:30 to 5:30 P.M.

Menu—

Creamed Parapagus

Choice of—

Tenderloin of Trout, Breaded,

Tartar Sauce

Minced Pâté in the King,

Cassalotte Sardine Sandwich on

Toast

Antenni Salad

Banana Short Cake, or

Choice of Ice Creams

Coffees

Tea

Milk

(Sixth Floor.)

Until 11 O'Clock—

Economy Special to 11 o'clock, only, Saturday. No mail or phone orders.

\$1. Waists, 69c

Beautiful new Fall models in pretty Wash. Waists of voile and crepe—plain tailored as well as lace and embroidery trimmed styles. Sizes 36 to 46. Specialty priced at 69c (Sixth Street Highway, Main Floor.)

Toilet Specials

19c tube Kynlos Tooth Paste, 12c

Trophylactic Tooth Brushes, 17c

10c tube Pebeo Tooth Paste, 29c. (Limit of two tubes to buyer.)

Zemo Skin Soap—cake, 14c (Square 10—Main Floor.)

\$1.25 Gloves, 85c

Woman's English Walking Gloves, in tan, black and white—with wide embroidered backs. On sale Saturday morning until 11 o'clock, at 85c pr. (Square 4—Main Floor.)

\$3.95 Silk Sweaters, \$2.95

Women's Fiber Silk Sweaters—about fifty in all—in Copenhagen rose, Kelly green and gold—trimmed with white facing down front and on pocket—choice, \$2.95 (Square 7—Main Floor.)

Watch Repairing, \$1.00

Saturday until 11 o'clock only—we will receive orders to clean, repair and put in good condition your watch movement for \$1. (Split second and chronometer excepted, and we reserve the right to reject any watch.) (Main Floor.)

50c Silk Stockings, 29c

Women's Fiber Silk Stockings—colored boots, with flesh-colored tops—reinforced with double lace thread at vital points—absolutely perfect until 11 o'clock only, pair, 29c (Square 15—Main Floor.)

Stationery, Stamping Offer

For Saturday we offer your choice of several weights and finishes of all-white paper, with either one of your initials in Old English or long-panel style. Stamped in gold from a steel die. Just 100 boxes at a very special price.

15c Box

(Escalator Square—Main Fl.)

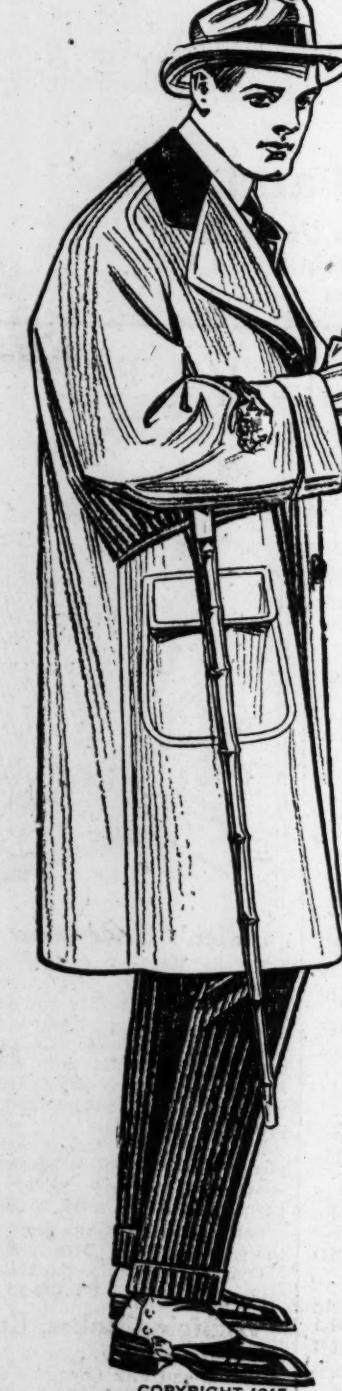
25c Handkerchiefs, 15c

Novelty all-silk Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, with 1-inch colored borders, in pink, blue and lavender—some printed floral designs, others plain or with colored borders—until 11 o'clock only. 15c each (Square 15—Main Floor.)

Boys' Pajamas, Special, 75c

These pajamas are in every respect equal to the regular \$1 kind. Made of splendid quality pongee or cutting flannel, in colored stripes. Military collar attached, with silk frogs. All sizes from 6 to 18 years. (Little Men's Store—Main Fl.)

15c Box

**Clothes for Men and Young Men****From the House of Kuppenheimer**

TO the men who know by experience, no further announcement is necessary to induce them to come directly here for their Fall and Winter apparel.

CLOTHES from The House of Kuppenheimer are known the breadth of this land for their excellence of quality and the superiority of their style and tailoring.

WE feature these Clothes because of these facts, and urge you to buy them because we know that they will give you the greatest satisfaction.

*I*t does not matter what your clothes requirements may be, you are sure to find a Kuppenheimer model, that will exactly fit it, and you may choose from our complete lines priced \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35.

PAY \$25 and you can depend upon securing the right clothes, right in style and quality. The kind that you know will give service. At this price we show a great variety of models for the conservative men as well as those who desire more extreme fashions. And there is also a broad range of fabrics and colorings from which to make selection.

The Overcoats come in several very good models—the Klavicle is here shown. There is also a form-fitting model, single or double-breasted style, in plain or fancy weaves.

We are showing a splendid line of Suits for men and young men that are not Kuppenheimers, but excellent qualities, nevertheless, specially

\$13.75

Young fellows who are looking for real smart-looking Winter Overcoats, either in the loose-fitting or close-fitting style, will be especially interested in the excellent kerges and friezes, priced at \$15.00

Men's Hats—Stetsons

When you say Stetson, you have said the last word in Hats. They are always dependable styles, are always varied and very good looking. We show the new Fall models at

\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00

The Mossant—new imported Hat—priced, \$4.00

The Waldorf—an excellent new hat model, \$3.00

The S. B. & F. Special Hat—in all colors and black, at

\$1.25 (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

The Sporting News**Is Very Interesting Reading****Footballs 1/2 Off**

Association and Rugby Footballs, of high-grade leather, in regulation and juvenile sizes—regular prices \$1 to \$5—all at one-third off.

Athletic Shoes—Broken lots of Golf, Tennis, Football and Gymnasium Shoes—odds and ends—formerly priced \$6—choice, pair, \$2.50

Roller Skates of cold rolled steel, nickel plated, ball bearing, heavy heel straps and toe clamps—regular price \$1.50—special at \$1

School Pennants, 25c to \$1

Banners and Pennants made to order.

(Second Floor, Annex.)

Sweaters for Men and Boys—a Sale

Special prices for Saturday on a half dozen of our best-selling numbers. The variety is great enough to provide for every want.

Men's Wool Sweaters

ers, in Shaker weave—medium weight—fine, soft wool—large shawl collar—two pockets—in navy, maroon and gray—sizes 34 to 44—chest measurement—regular \$6 value—special at \$2

Boys' Sweaters—of wool mixture, in navy, maroon and gray—sizes 26 to 34—chest measurement—\$1.75 value,

\$1.25

Men's Sweaters, of extra heavy weight, jumbo weave—large double collar, knitted in pockets—in heather, white, navy, green and maroon—sizes 34 to 46—chest measurement—\$7.50 value,

\$1

Youths and Boys' Sweaters—all-wool, Shaker weave, with large roll collar, two pockets fashioned front—sizes 28 to 34—chest measurement—priced up to \$2.25—choice,

\$1

(Sporting Goods Section—Second Floor Annex.)

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Music Roll Sale—29c

Four Rolls, \$1.00
About 300 Rolls, including classic Marches, ragas and number of hand-wound Rolls. Some of them later songs and dance rolls. We also show a complete list of the best Songs and Dances, which are specially priced at 35c Roll—Three for \$1.00 (Music Department—Fourth Floor.)

A Great Sale of Books

See Tonight's Times and Star. This sale sets a low price record for desirable Books, and affords everyone an opportunity of replenishing the library shelves at an extraordinary saving. (Second Floor.)

Announcing for Saturday**The Annual Sale of Coats****for Misses, Small Women and Girls**

This occasion provides the greatest opportunity for selection and for economy, and is worthy of the attention of every small woman, miss or girl who contemplates buying a coat.

**In the Misses' Store—**

There Are Three Special Sale Groups at

\$9.95 \$15.00 \$19.75

And every Coat is a remarkable value at the price.

The styles are absolutely authoritative. Most of them are replicas of the most favored models, and there is such a broad range for selection that you are absolutely assured of finding a model that will most appeal to you.

These splendid Coats are made of fine quality corduroys, zibelines, cheviots, mixtures, plaid-back coverts, kerseys, knit cloths and novelty fabrics. They come in the season's most desired shades.

The trimming ideas include rich furs, velvets, plushes and self trimmings. Most of these Coats are lined throughout—many have yoke and sleeve lining. Others are made of material that is so soft and warm that they require no lining. In each group you will find a wonderful selection and every size, 14, 16 and 18 years.

The Girls' Store—

Also Features Three Special Groups at

\$4.95 \$7.95 \$10.00

These are the nattiest Coat fashions of the day. Smart Coats for little girls 6 to 16 years of age.

They are made of zibelines, of plushes, kerseys, mixtures, cheviots, corduroys—variously trimmed with furs, belts, pockets, velvets and other new trimming ideas.

We do not know whether to emphasize the becomingness of the styles or the extremely low prices that prevail—both, however, are deserving of special consideration. (Third Floor.)

Women's New Neckwear

Quite a number of very charming coquets—many of them just arrived.

Auto Bonnets, \$1.50

Made of corduroy, velvet and silk, with chiffon veil attached. Come in brown, red, navy and black.

Veilings, 25c Yard

All the newest meshes—plain and scroll-bordered and scroll designs.

String Ties, 15c

In all the very newest designs, and in all the popular shades—finished with silk tassels and slides.

Maline Ruff, \$1.25

Made of good quality maline, in black, black-and-white, white, white-and-black, finished with ribbon and corded edge.

Net Guimpes, \$1.00

All sizes—made of good quality net, plain or lace trimmed—high and low backs.

Sport Scarfs, \$1.50

Good quality velvet and corduroy Sport Scarfs, lined with colored silk, finished with tassel on ends. Come in black, brown, red and navy.

(Main Floor.)

Saturday Is Candy Day

Take home a box of our tempting tidbits. You

WAIF "NO. 104" BY ADOPTION BECOMES FINLEY J. SHEPARD

Former Miss Helen Gould and Husband Take Boy From Home for Foundlings.

PARENTAGE IS A MYSTERY

Flaxen-Haired Child Is Made Heir to Fortune of \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

By Lensed Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch, NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—On the great estate called Lyndhurst, at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, New York, the son of Mr. Finley J. Shepard—the latter of whom was Miss Helen Miller Gould, a small boy, about 4 and 5 years old, is romping. A nurse and a governess attend him. Finley J. Shepard is his name. He is pretty and flaxen-haired and long dark lashes droop over his big, blue eyes. He is the legally adopted son of the Missouri Pacific Railroad official and of the daughter of the late Jay Gould.

A court order of adoption, signed by Supreme Court Justice A. S. Smith, Westchester County, gave the lad his name and position. At the same time it made very happy his foster parents, who married late in life (Shepard was 48, Miss Gould 45), and assured him without his knowing it, of riches and social position. The little chap was taken by the Shepards from St. Christopher's Home in Dobbs Ferry, a Methodist institution in which there are 300 other parentless boys and girls.

"We took him," said Mrs. Shepard to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "because he is a lovable, teachable boy, and because we have a big place up at Irvington that it seemed to me every time I looked about it as though children should be running all over it all the time."

Patrolman Finds Boy.
Who the adopted child's parents are is not known. He was found in the doorway of the Fifth Avenue entrance to St. Patrick's Cathedral by a patrolman the night of Sept. 12, 1914. The patrol turned the boy over to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The Children's Society designed the child as "John Doe No. 104." He could talk. Indeed, he insisted upon talking. But he couldn't be understood very well. He lisped a name which sounded very much like "Austin McLeary." He seemed to have come from Philadelphia, or to have lived there, for he repeated the numbers 68 and 68 Broad street, the street being the most important thoroughfare in Philadelphia, and there was nothing satisfactory in his past, and so his name officially remained "John Doe No. 104, alias Austin McLeary."

He was sent to St. Christopher's Home in Dobbs' Ferry, where his name remained "John Doe No. 104" until yesterday, when it became Finley Jay Shepard and the laws of Lyndhurst, over which, according to their mistress "children should be running all the time," were put into his possession formally. He was named for his adopted father and his adopted mother's father. His first name and middle initial are the same as his adopted father's. His adopted father's middle name is Johnson, so the lad does not become Finley J. Jr.

The boy has been at the Shepard home several months, although this fact has been kept secret. In the meantime, Mr. and Mrs. Shepard have made every effort to learn his identity, without success. They decided to adopt him anyway.

The Shepards were not alone in their efforts to find the parents of the boy. After he had been taken to the home of Cruelty to Children, the newspapers learned of him. They printed the story of his being found by the patrolman. He grew to be as strong as a bull on Oct. 6, nearly a month after he was found, the New York World had a special article about him, with his photograph as "John Doe No. 104." Indeed, he was interviewed by a reporter who got the impression, as everyone else did, that the wee lad was from Philadelphia and that his name was Austin McLeary.

Practices Varying Stories.

First he said "a man" had left him on the cathedral steps. Then he said a "big boy" had taken him away from home.

His native surroundings he described variously as being where there was grass and cows and chickens, or where

there were bricks and teams and automobiles. He was quite willing, in his lovable way, to be either a city boy or a country boy, whichever one wanted him to be. He seemed to think he had a sister named Gwendolyn Mary. At first he appeared to be some little girl of that name in his life, for he gave it voluntarily.

Either while the youngster was in the children's society house or shortly after he was sent to Dobbs Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. Shepard became interested in him and began their search to find his parents before taking the legal steps necessary to adopt him. On Jan. 22 of this year a story was published to the effect that Walter B. Walker, a lawyer at 136 Broadway, was trying to learn the boy's antecedents and that he, in cooperation with a Philadelphia attorney, had been unable to learn anything about the boy. Walker offered the theory that the little fellow had been kidnapped and was not dead. It was learned that Walker was a member of the legal firm of Leonard & Wilkens, attorneys for the Shepards and that he was working in their behalf.

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We are especially proud of our elaborate showing of Misses' and Small Women's Suits for Fall and Winter. They include jaunty box-flared coats, Norfolds and semi-tailored models, all of which are in great demand.

The materials include broadcloth, whipcord, gabardine, serge and wool poplin in all of the new shades. Many of these are effectively trimmed with fur, braid and buttons and all are popularly priced at

\$12.75 to \$35.00

Our Finest Fall Suits

We have other handsome Suits—exclusive and individual models—of velvet, duvetin, broadcloth and panne velvet, which are richly trimmed with fur.

These are exact copies of some of the best imported models. Prices **\$49.50 to \$185**

Our Finest Fall Coats

The Misses' Coats which we show for afternoon, theater and street wear include many exclusive styles with flaring or "Chin-Chin" collars of fur.

These garments are made of broadcloth, duvetin, velours, cheviots, plush, corduroy, etc., and are priced **\$27.50 to \$95.00**

Misses' and Small Women's Coats for School and General Wear

We are making a very representative display of Misses' and Small Women's Coats adapted for school, business and general wear. These are cut on full, flaring lines and some are belted and others are in the popular Sports styles.

They are made from warm, durable materials, in stylish plaids, mixtures and plain colors. Prices **\$12.50 to \$19.75**

Third Floor.

Visit Our Apparel Shop for Girls of 6 to 16 Years

In our Juvenile Shop for Girls requiring sizes 6 to 16 years (intermediate) we are showing many new arrivals in Street Dresses, Dancing Frocks, Shoe-top Suits and Topcoats, which makes it splendidly ready to supply the needs of the younger girls.

Girls' School Dresses

For school wear, we have Dresses of gingham in attractive plaids, linens and woolens in checks, plaids and solid colors; smart styles and in sizes 6 to 16 (intermediate). Prices **\$1 to \$27.50**

Frocks for Dress Wear

For afternoon and dance wear we have Girls' Frocks of taffeta, velvet, crepe de chine, lace and chiffon, in many charming styles—sizes 6 to 16 (intermediate). Prices **\$9.75 to \$27.50**

Shoe-top Suits

We have Shoe-top Suits in sizes 10 to 16 (intermediate) for wear on all occasions. The practical Norfolk Suits are made of serge, checks and mixtures, while the novelty models are made of broadcloth, corduroy and velvet; sizes 6 to 16 (intermediate). Prices **\$10.00 to \$37.50**

Third Floor.

Girls' New Coats

Many new Coats for school and general wear are offered in such materials as woolens in plaids and mixtures, solid colors and chin-chillas, in tailored and belted styles.

For more dress occasions we have lovely models in novelty styles, made from sateen, broadcloth, corduroy and velvet; sizes 6 to 16 (intermediate). Prices **\$8.50 to \$39.50**

Third Floor.

From Our Infants' Wear Shop

The items we list here are some of the new things which can now be seen in this popular section of our store.

Celluloid four-piece Toilet Sets, consisting of soap and powder boxes, soft brush and comb with handle. These have dainty hand decorations in pink or light blue. Price **\$1.00**

Infants' White Wool Crepe Saques, finished with hand-stitching and bound with either pink or light blue ribbon. Price **\$1.00**

Third Floor.

Sorosis Footwear for Children

Parents should familiarize themselves with the superior qualities of Sorosis Shoes for Children. They should know that many of the foot-troubles of maturity may be prevented by providing Sorosis Shoes from childhood.

Children's Sorosis Shoes are made on scientific lasts, which have the endorsement of orthopedic surgeons everywhere, and the workmanship in them is of the same high quality as in the world-famous Sorosis Shoes for women.

Boys' and Girls' Shoes **50c, \$2.50, \$4 and \$5 a Pair**

Children's Shoes **50c, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 a Pair**

Infants' Shoes **50c, 75c and Up to \$1.75 a Pair**

Second Floor.

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GEN. BOTHA'S MAJORITY SAFE

Opponents Obtain Only 21 Seats in South African House.
CAPE TOWN, Oct. 22.—The followers of the Premier, Gen. Louis Botha and the Unionists, who are supporting the premier, are assured of a safe majority in the House of Assembly of

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the Union of South Africa.

The Nationalists, who opposed the military operations against German Southwest Africa, and are attempting to defeat the plan to recruit contingents of Union forces to Europe, thus far have obtained only 21 seats, mostly in the Free State. Their victories here were expected and sen-

timent in that state is in favor of Gen. Hertzog, one of the premier's bitter opponents. He is regarded as the most influential Boer general, although he was in the uprising of last year he placed his services at the disposal of Gen. Botha.

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"Recarma" Preparations are exclusive as well as most desirable, because they are the only genuine French Preparations made in America—by Frenchmen who have come here for that purpose.

Each odor is put up in a unique bottle and beautiful boxes, and all are in matched sets.

We have "Recarma" Extracts, Toilet Waters, Face Powders, Sachet Powders, Talcum Powders, etc. The odors are known as "Excentrique," Reine des Fleurs, L'Esprit de Rose, L'Esprit de Lilac, L'Esprit de Muguet. Also Dondes Fleurs and Thethi Extracts.

The Extracts may also be had in bulk if desired.

The prices range, the bottle, from

50c to \$7.50

First Floor.

Our "Wooltex" Specialty Shop

Every woman should see the many splendid models that we are showing in "Wooltex" Suits and Coats. Prices are very moderate.

Third Floor.

New Suits and Overcoats in Styles Designed for Young Men

We wish, today, to call attention to our splendid readiness to supply the needs, in particular, of the young man, as we know that there ought to be a difference in the style and cut of the clothes worn by the young man as compared to those worn by the older one.

We have, for this reason, assembled a line of Suits and Overcoats which we are sure will meet with the instant approval of every young man, be his taste conservative, extreme, or in between.

We are confident, if you will come to Vandervoort's this season, that you will come here again and again, because we know that we can please you in every detail of style, material, pattern, tailoring and fit.

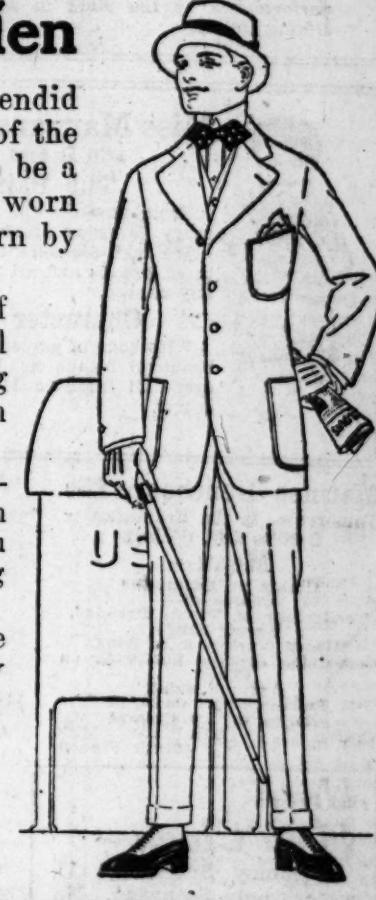
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Second Floor.



Men's \$1.50 and \$2 Gloves, \$1.15

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\$1.15

Men's one-clasp washable Cape or Chamois Gloves, made of specially selected skins. The pair **\$1.50**

Efficient service by expert fitters insures your entire satisfaction.

First Floor, 5th and Olive.

Men's Razors and Shaving Supplies

Our Cutlery Shop carries, at all times, an exceptionally complete line of Razors, Razor-Strips, Shaving Brushes and other accessories and can supply your every need. The stock includes—

Special Razor Sale

Imported Razors of medium weight and full hollow ground; honed and ready for use.

These are guaranteed to be of perfect temper and workmanship, and will hold two to seven razors

70c to \$1.25

"Rubberet" Shaving Brushes **50c to \$4**

Johnson's and Mennen's Shaving Creams—the usual 25c tubes, at

19c

First Floor.

Men's Underwear

In our Men's Underwear Shop you will find such popular brands of Union Suits, Shirts and Drawers, as the Sterling, Vassar, Munising, American Hosiery Co., American Knitting Mills and Kneipen Lines, Mesh, in every desirable weight and at a complete range of prices.

Men's Woolsey and other two-piece Natural-wool Underwear—non-shrinkable—is priced at

\$1 to \$3.50

Other two-piece Suits are priced,

50c to \$1.00

Combination Suits, the suit,

WAIF "NO. 104" BY ADOPTION BECOMES FINLEY J. SHEPARD

Former Miss Helen Gould and Husband Take Boy From Home for Foundlings.

PARENTAGE IS A MYSTERY

Flaxen-Haired Child Is Made Heir to Fortune of \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—On the great estate called Lyndhurst at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finley J. Shepard—the latter of whom was Miss Helen Miller Gould, a slender, boyish-looking girl, 14, is complete in person and a governess attend him. Finley J. Shepard is his name. He is pretty and flaxen-haired and long, dark lashes droop over his big, blue eyes. He is the legally adopted son of the Missouri Pacific Railroad official and of the daughter of the late Jay Gould.

A court order of adoption, signed by Surrogate William A. Sawyer of Westchester County, gave the lad his name and position. At the same time it made very happy his foster parents, who married late in life (Shepard was 46, Mrs. Gould 36). They had known about his knowing it, of riches and social position. The little chap was taken by the Shepards from St. Christopher's Home in Dobbs Ferry, a Methodist institution in which there are 300 other parentless boys and girls.

"We took him," said Mrs. Shepard to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "because he's such a lovable, teachable boy, and because we have such a big place up at Irvington that it seemed to me every time I looked about it as though children should be running all over it all the time."

Patrolman Finds Boy.
Who the adopted child's parents are is not known. He was found in the doorway of the Fifth Avenue entrance to St. Patrick's Cathedral by a patrolman the night of Sept. 12, 1914. The police turned the boy over to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The Children's Society designed the child as "John Doe No. 104." He could talk. Indeed, he insisted upon talking. But he couldn't be understood very well. He had a name which sounded very much like Austin McLeary. He seemed to have come from Philadelphia, or to have lived there, for he repeated the numbers 68 and 88 Broad street, the street being the most important thoroughfare in Philadelphia. But there was nothing satisfactory in his prattle, and so his name officially remained "John Doe No. 104, alias Austin McLeary."

He was sent to St. Christopher's Home in Dobbs' Ferry, where his name remained "John Doe No. 104" until yesterday, when it became Finley Jay Shepard. He is the lawn of Lyndhurst, over which, according to their mistress, "children should be running all the time," were put into his possession formally. He was named for his adopted father and his adopted mother's father. His first name and middle initial are the same as his adopted father's, but his adopted father's middle name is Johnson, so that the lad does not become Finley J. Jr.

The boy has been at the Shepard home several months, although this fact has been kept secret. In the meantime, Mr. and Mrs. Shepard have made every effort to learn his identity, without success. They decided to adopt him anyway.

The Shepards were not alone in their efforts to find the parents of the boy. After he had been taken to the home of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the newspapers learned about him. They printed the story of his being found by the patrolman. He grew to be so attractive that on Oct. 6, nearly a month after he was found, the New York World had a special article about him with his photograph as "John Doe No. 104." Indeed, he was interviewed by a reporter who got an impression, as everyone else did, that the wee lad was from Philadelphia and that his name was Austin McLeary.

Practices Varying Stories.
First he said "a man" had left him on the cathedral steps. Then he said a "big boy" had taken him away from home. His native surroundings he described variously as being where there was grass and cows and chickens, or where

there were bricks and teams and automobiles. He was quite willing, in his lovable way, to be either a city boy or a country boy, whichever one wanted him to be. He seemed to think he had a sister named Gwendolyn Mary. At least there appeared to be some little girl of that name in his life, for he gave it voluntarily.

Either while the youngster was in the

children's society house or shortly after he was sent to Dobbs Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. Shepard became interested in him and began their search to find his parents before taken the legal steps necessary to adopt him. On Jan. 22 of this year a story was published to the effect that Walter B. Walker, lawyer at 126 Broadway, was trying to learn the

baby's antecedents and that he, in cooperation with a Philadelphia attorney, had been unable to learn anything about the boy. Walker offered the theory that the little fellow had been kidnapped and abandoned. It was learned that Walker was a member of the legal firm of Leonard & Walker, attorneys for the Shepards, and that he was working in their behalf.

Gen. Botha's Majority Safe
Opponents Obtain Only 21 Seats in South Africa House.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 22.—The followers of the Premier, Gen. Louis Botha and the Unionists, who are supporting the premier, are assured of a safe majority in the House of Assembly of

the Union of South Africa. The Nationalists, who opposed the military operations against German Southwest Africa, and are attempting to defeat the plan to dispatch a contingent of the Union forces to Europe, thus far have obtained only 21 seats, mostly in the Free State. Their victories here were expected and sen-

timent in that state is in favor of Gen. Hertzog, one of the premier's bitter opponents. He is regarded as the most influential Boer general, although in the uprising of last year he offered his services at the disposal of Gen. Botha.

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Misses' and Small Women's Suits and Coats in Various New Models



We are especially proud of our elaborate showing of Misses' and Small Women's Suits for Fall and Winter. They include jaunty box-flared coats, Norfolk and semi-tailored models, all of which are in great demand.

The materials include broadcloth, whipcord, gabardine, serge and wool poplin in all of the new shades. Many of these are effectively trimmed with fur, braid and buttons and all are popularly priced at

\$12.75 to \$35.00

Our Finest Fall Suits

We have other handsome Suits—exclusive and individual models—of velour, duvetin, broadcloth and panne velvet, which are richly trimmed with fur.

These are exact copies of some of the best imported models. Prices \$49.50 to \$185

Our Finest Fall Coats

The Misses' Coats which we show for afternoon, theater and street wear include many exclusive styles with flaring or "Chin-Chin" collars of fur.

These garments are made of broadcloth, duvetin, velours, cheviots, plush, corduroy, etc., and are priced \$27.50 to \$95.00

Third Floor.

Misses' and Small Women's Coats for School and General Wear

We are making a very representative display of Misses' and Small Women's Coats adapted for school, business and general wear. These are cut on full, flaring lines and some are belted and others are in the popular Sports styles.

They are made from warm, durable materials, in stylish plaids, mixtures and plain colors. Prices \$12.50 to \$19.75

Third Floor.

Visit Our Apparel Shop for Girls of 6 to 16 Years



In Our Juvenile Shop for Girls requiring sizes 6 to 16 years (intermediate) we are showing many new arrivals in Street Dresses, Dancing Frocks, Shoe-top Suits and Topcoats, which makes it splendidly ready to supply the needs of the younger girls.

Girls' School Dresses

For school wear we have Dresses of gingham in attractive plaids, flannel and woolens in checks, plaids and solid colors; smart styles and in sizes 6 to 16 (intermediate). Prices \$1 to \$2.50

Frocks for Dress Wear
For afternoon and dance wear we have Girls' Frocks of taffeta, velvet, crepe de chine, lace and chiffon, in many charming styles—sizes 6 to 16 (intermediate). Prices \$9.75 to \$27.50

Girls' New Coats

Many new Coats for school and general wear are offered in such materials as woolens in plaids and mixtures, solid colors and chin-chillas, in tailored and belted styles.

For more dressy occasions we have lovely models in novelty styles, made from sibeline, broadcloth, corduroy and velvet; sizes 6 to 16 (intermediate). Prices \$6.90 to \$39.50

Third Floor.

Inspect These New Hats at \$5 for Girls of 4 to 12

We have a Juvenile Millinery Shop that is devoted exclusively to the designing and making of headwear for girls of 4 to 12 years, and tomorrow we will have on display a splendid group of Lyons Velvet Hats, attractively trimmed with fur, flowers and ribbons, that have been specially priced at

\$5.00

Third Floor.

Velour School Hats

Girls' Domestic Velour School Hats in the "pull-on-as-you-please" style that is becoming to school girls. These hats are simply trimmed with grosgrain ribbon band and have leather sweatband. Choices of black or brown, at

\$1.95

New Plush Tam o' Shanter, finished with tassel and an adjustable elastic band—black only. Priced at

95c

Third Floor.

Suggestions From Our Book Shop

Among the Books which you will find in our Book Shop are the following:

"Police Practice and Procedure."

"Hempfield," by David Grayson.

"The Lost Prince," by Francis Hodgson Burnett.

"The Genius," by Theodore Dreise.

First Floor.

Many New Neckwear Novelties Are on Display

In our Women's Neckwear Shop you will find a vast array of the newest styles, including Stockings with jabots attached of net, shadow lace and plain and embroidered Georgette crepe, at

\$1 to \$5

The stock in the illustration is of Georgette crepe and is priced at

\$2.50

Feather Novelties are shown in Marabou and Ostrich, in a number of shapes and colors, priced at

\$1.25 to \$25

First Floor.

Hallowe'en Favors and Novelties Are on Sale in Our Candy Shop

In the Vandervoort Candy Shop you will now find an extensive variety of Favors and Novelties for Hallowe'en. Among them are—

Pumpkin, Owl-head and Black-out Lanterns, each 10c to 30c

Hallowe'en Mottoes, each 50c and 90c

Witch Hats and Masks, each 10c

Witch-kettle Nut Cups, each 15c

Black-cat Favor Boxes, each

5c and 10c

Pumpkin Boxes, each 5c and 10c

Nut Cups and Baskets, each

5c, 10c and 15c

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Sorosis Footwear for Children

Parents should familiarize themselves with the superior qualities of Sorosis Shoes for Children. They should know that many of the foot-troubles of maturity may be prevented by providing Sorosis Shoes from childhood.

Children's Sorosis Shoes are made on scientific lasts, which have the endorsement of orthopedic surgeons everywhere, and the workmanship is of the same high quality as in the world-famous Sorosis Shoes for women.

Boys' and Girls' Shoes \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 a Pair
Children's Shoes \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 a Pair
Infants' Shoes 50c, 75c and Up to \$1.75 a Pair

Second Floor.



"Recarma" Perfumes and Toilet Preparations

We are sole agents in St. Louis for "Recarma" Perfumes and Preparations.

"Recarma" Preparations are exclusive as well as most desirable, because they are the only genuine French Preparations made in America—by Frenchmen who have come here for that purpose.

Each odor is put up in a unique bottle and beautiful boxes, and are in matched sets.

We have "Recarma" Extracts, Toilet Waters, Face Powders, Sachet Powders, Talcum Powders, etc. The colors are known as "Excentique," Resine des Fleurs, L'Esprit de Roses, L'Esprit de Lilac, L'Esprit de Violette and L'Esprit de Muguet. Also Dondes Fleurs and Thetis Extracts.

The Extracts may also be had in bulk if desired.

The prices range, the bottle, from

50c to \$7.50

First Floor.

Our "Wooltex" Specialty Shop

Every woman should see the many splendid models that we are showing in "Wooltex" Suits and Coats. Prices are very moderate.

Third Floor.

New Suits and Overcoats in Styles Designed for Young Men

We wish, today, to call attention to our splendid readiness to supply the needs, in particular, of the young man, as we know that there ought to be a difference in the style and cut of the clothes worn by the young man as compared to those worn by the older one.

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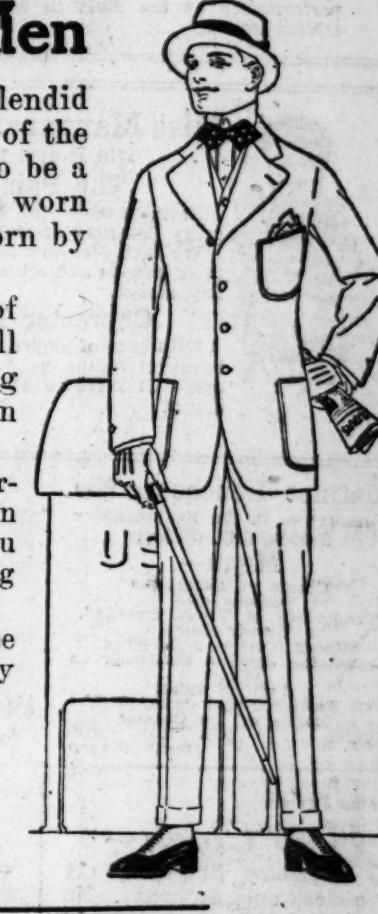
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EMPLOYER LIABLE FOR INJURY DESPITE INSURANCE POLICY

Kansas Supreme Court Decides
That Payment of Part Salary
Does Not Prevent Suit.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 22.—Payment of half salary during the period of an employee's injury, from accident insurance paid for out of the employee's salary, does not relieve the employer from liability to damages for any carelessness on his part from which the employee suffered. That is the doctrine laid down by the Kansas Supreme Court.

G. B. McAdoo, a motorman in the employ of the Kansas City Western Railway, was injured while in the discharge of his duties. He sued the company for damages, notwithstanding he had received from it half his regular salary while disabled. The lower court ruled against the plaintiff, who appealed.

It was in evidence that the payments to McAdoo, as to any other employee disabled while on duty, were from an accident insurance policy which the company pays for through retention of 50 cents a week from the employee's salary, and that there is between the company and its employees an oral agreement that in case of injury the employee thus paying for his own insurance will receive half his regular salary during the period of his disability up to one year. The higher court held that this arrangement does not relieve the employing concern from liability for damages due to negligence on its part.

BUYS ONLY BLACK CALVES

Missouri Feeder and Shipper Very
Much of a Specialist.

FULTON, Mo., Oct. 22.—Ferguson of Tebbets, one of the largest livestock breeders and shippers from this section, says he has on hand 30 head of black calves, which he will feed for the late winter market at St. Louis. Ferguson has been highly successful with his shipments of calves of this color, obtaining top prices for them. He keeps no other kind and sells even those, having no black ones.

What are termed "black calves" are the Angus breed, and buyers at the St. Louis and Chicago markets hold them in high favor for their meat qualities, which are claimed to be more compact and toothsome. This superiority is not generally conceded, but the idea is sufficiently widespread to give them that rating with buyers for the better class of consumers.

CORN LEADS ARKANSAS CROPS

Value Estimated at \$44,822,000, While
Value of All Yields Is \$149,427,500.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 22.—Commissioner Page of the State Department of Mines, Manufactures and Agriculture estimates the value of Arkansas farm products this year at \$16,457,800. Corn is first, with value of \$44,822,000 and cotton second at \$20,000,000. Poultry and eggs are estimated at \$15,000,000, and cottonseed at \$10,000,000.

Reduction of the cotton acreage this year is estimated at 14 per cent.

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More work and harder work will be required of you; prepare yourself for it, see to it above all that your eyes are in good condition.

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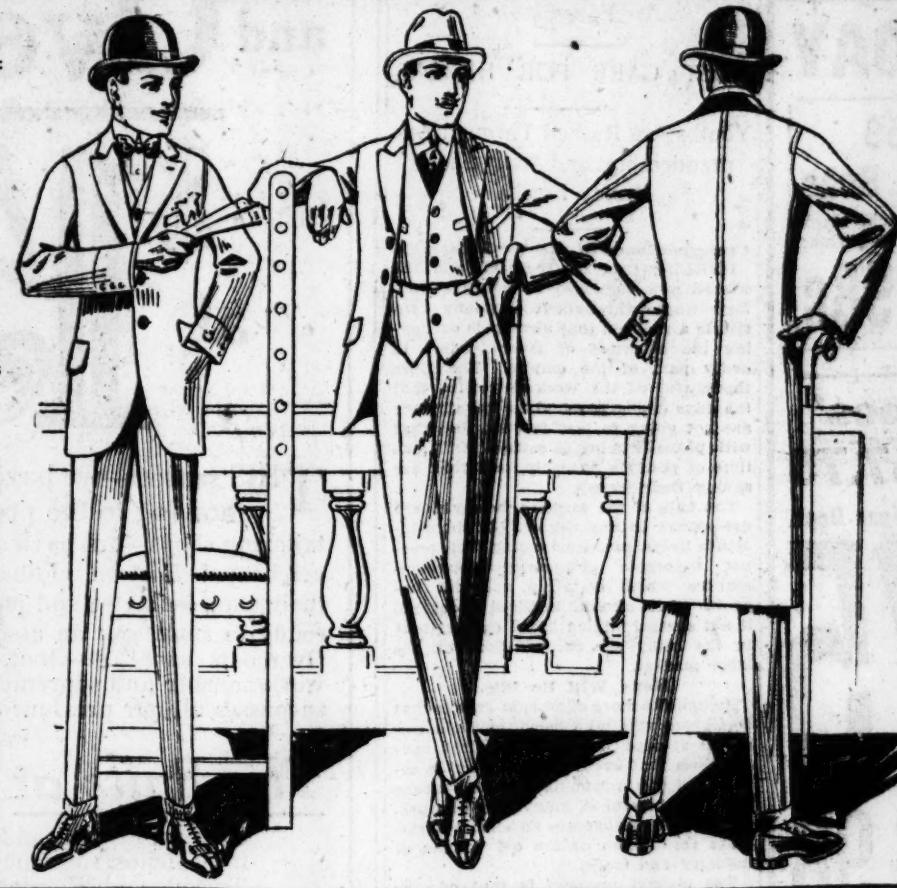
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Suits and
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The greatest values ever offered! Not odds and ends, but the high grade output of America's foremost tailors of Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats. For less than the original cost of material used in the making. We offer stylish well-made Suits and Overcoats for men and young men, at prices lower than can be bought elsewhere.

Don't make the mistake of considering this cheap clothing because the prices are so ridiculously low. Remember this is the product of high-grade wholesale tailors, sold to us at a price that enables us to offer them at this extremely low price. Our buyer spent six days in the open market—seeking just such values to offer the people of St. Louis for this, our greatest Harvest Sale—you will heartily agree with us that the values are here. Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats at **\$8.65**.

The Suits are of all-wool cheviots, worsteds and cassimeres, in fancy mixtures and plain blues. They are in the new models for Fall and Winter, in sizes 32 to 44.

The materials are of fine grade woolens, in cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds; also serges, nobby mixtures, plaids, and plain blues; models for young men who want classy styles, and models for the more conservative dresser, sizes 32 to 48.

Men's and Young
Men's
Suits and
Overcoats
at
\$13.50

The materials are highest grade foreign and domestic woolens, in fancy mixtures, stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors. The models are in styles for the conservative dresser, and styles for the young men, who want nifty clothes. The English and Vernon Castle are among the new ones, also stouts and longs.

Men's and Young
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\$17.50

Harvest Sale of Men's Underwear

Over 2000 Garments of Men's Sample Union Suits and Separate Garments in this sale at average saving of one-half.

Men's \$3.50
Sample Union
Suits. **Harvest
Sale Price**... \$1.98

Finest garments in many weights of wool, in pure white, gray, also fine wool and worsted Derby ribbed garments in many weights; white or gray, medium and heavy medium weight mercerized garments, all closed crotch garments.

Men's \$1 Undershirts and Drawers. **Harvest
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Including sample garments in white, white and gray, Derby ribbed cotton and wool garments, also fine, medium and heavy wool, mixed and all-wool flat garments.

BOYS' CLOTHING

Unsurpassed in Quality

Saturday is the day that mothers will take advantage of the bargains that crowd the trade department. They are accustomed to meet with extra values, and we never disappoint them. Tomorrow we shall offer some extraordinary savings that should be special inducement to you.

Boys' Mackinaws, \$3.95 and \$4.95

"The" Coat for boys. It is made of fine and heavy all-wool Mackinaw fabric, in gray, green, olive or brown checks. Expertly tailored. In the new effects, belted and patch pockets.

Boys' Two-Pants Suits, \$4.95

Suits that are made in the new models and Fall patterns; two pairs of linem-lined trousers. Sizes 6 to 17 years.

Boys' Two-Pants Suits, \$7.50

A large variety of boys' Suits in the latest and most attractive designs; materials of all-wool, cheviots and chinchillas, blue, brown, gray and fancy mixtures. Some Mackinaw colors, others with velvet collars, or self collars, button to the neck. Russian styles, prettily lined, red flannel or fancy serge linings. Sizes 2 to 10 years.

Little Boys' Overcoats, \$4.95

Overcoats for little boys in many different models, materials of all-wool, cheviots and chinchillas, blue, brown, gray and fancy mixtures. Some Mackinaw colors, others with velvet collars, or self collars, button to the neck. Russian styles, prettily lined, red flannel or fancy serge linings. Sizes 2 to 10 years.

\$1 Gem Jr. and Ever Ready Safety Razors, complete; all guaranteed new and perfect..... 72c

50c Durham Duplex Razor Blades; 1/2 dozen in package; can be used in all Durham Razors..... 39c

25c Manicure Scissors, im-ported steel, all sizes, including nail and cuticle scissors..... 19c

50c Pearl Penknives, 2 blades; fine quality steel blades..... 25c

75c Pocketknives, 2 blades; all sizes; composition, stag and wood handles..... 50c

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Widow Finds Brother After 56 Years.
TOLEDO, O., Oct. 22.—After a separation of 56 years, Mrs. Helen McCullough, a widow of this city, has located her brother, J. D. Bingham, at Kalamazoo, Mich., and has gone there to see him.

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Absolutely Removes
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This Sale of Women's and Misses'
\$12.50 Suits, Coats & Dresses, \$7.75
Will Bring the Crowds to Penny & Gentles' Underpriced Ready-to-Wear Dept.

\$12.50 Fur Trimmed Suits \$7.75
\$12.50 New Fall Sample Coats
\$12.50 Sample Dresses Only 1 or 2 of a Kind \$7.75

**SATURDAY IS
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\$2 Waists \$2.50 Waists \$3 Waists
\$1.00 \$1.50 \$1.98
ALTERATIONS FREE

**Saturday at
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The New
Draped Turban**

If you want something new and real smart—this classy turban will best please you. Made of silk velvet artistically shirred and finished with white organza wings and buckles. Special Saturday.

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SILK VELVET SHAPES
90c
OSTRICH POMPON
Large, full fibers of genuine ostrich. Black, white and all leather colors. Saturday only. 39c
HATS TRIMMED FREE

A Mighty Sale of Boys' Clothing

\$4 and \$5 SUITS and OVERCOATS
Pure wool materials in Boys' Suits and Overcoats; sizes 2 to 17 years; vast assortment to choose from; plenty of navy blues; all new style overcoats; the suits folk style coats, with two pairs of full-lined knickerbockers to match. \$2.80

Boys' \$3 Suits and Overcoats
The coats come in sizes 3 to 9; the suits 4 to 16 years; pretty colors; good, strong materials; Saturday at \$1.55

Boys' \$3 Raincoats, \$1.00
Waterproof; 5 to 10 years.

MEN'S \$2 & \$2.50 HATS,
We secured from a local jobber
the best quality of SOFT AND STIFF HATS.
The lot consists of the new Fall shapes and colors. Plenty
selected from ... Out they go
\$1.00 \$1.00
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Children's 50c Hats 15c
The new "Bab-Bah" Hats, in Velvet, Corduroy and Fancy Mixtures.
Men's \$1.25 Union Suits
Heavy cotton ribbed or flat fleece-lined Union Suits; closed crotch... 79c
Men's \$1 Sweater Coats
Heavy weight; made of good grade yarn, shawl collar; two pockets; Oxford gray; all sizes. 69c

THE STORE OF BEST SHOE VALUES FOR ALL

Women's \$3 to \$4 New Fall Shoes \$1.95

Growing Girls' Shoes, in patent and dull leathers; sizes 2 1/2 to 6; \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. 1.69

Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Fall Shoes, \$1.95

Men's gunmetal calf, patent, vici kid and tan calf shoes at less than the actual regular \$1.75 to \$2.25 values. 1.39

Children's fine grade Vici Kid Shoes; patent styles; size 6 to 8; regular \$1.50; special. 1.19

Boys', Youths' and Little Gents' durable calfskin Shoes; lace and button; sizes 9 to 9 1/2. 1.00

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BRUSSELS THOUGHT AEROPLANE
WAS SIGNAL OF DELIVERANCE

Successes by Allies Celebrated with
Champagne by Belgian Women
in Evening Costume.

GENEVA, Oct. 22.—The Strasburg Post describes the manner in which the Belgians received the news of the successes won by the allies on the western front last month.

"When the first news of the allies' victory became known a feverish emotion took hold of Brussels," says the Post. "Boys in the streets shouted out the news. With great effrontry the French and Belgian national anthems were whistled day in the streets, but on the approach of German patrols there was silence.

Many rich Belgians from the outskirts of the city went into the capital and ordered champagne. Many of them were accompanied by their women folk in splendid evening costumes.

"At the corners of the streets where the German official reports were plucked there were laughing, unbelieving crowds. Then an enemy aviator appeared above the city. The citizens dashed into the rooms of their houses, thinking it was the hour of their deliverance.

"We must educate Brussels and the Belgians."



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\$20, \$25 Fall-Winter

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THE BALMORAL,
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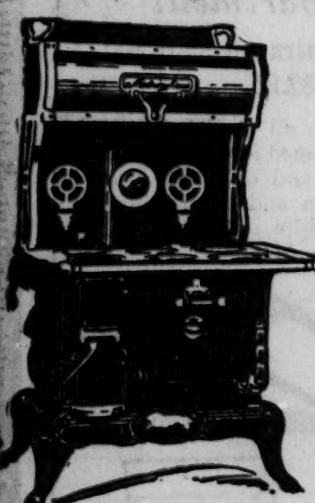
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Men—all the new
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Specialized at
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East St. Louis—St. Louis—P. T. Worth
KAMINER'S
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This "Home"
6-Hole Cast-
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Is the best value in St. Louis.
It will last a lifetime, will not
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Our price is \$35.00
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We are sole St. Louis agents
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Coal and Gas Range. The ONE
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The place to buy good furniture*

49 Years at N. W. Cor.
10th and Franklin.

V. P. QUEENS IN STRIKING DANCES AT CHARITY BALL

Performers Appear on Floor
After Pantomime Wearing
Their Stage Costumes.

LIGHTS OUT 35 MINUTES

50 Couples Dance by Candle-
Light—Benefit Nets More
Than \$5000.

Four Veiled Prophet ball queens and a dozen debutantes, dancing on the ballroom floor in costumes which they previously had worn on the stage in their special dance numbers, lent a touch of the masquerade to the Charity Ball held last night at Moolah Temple, 3221 Lindell boulevard, for the benefit of Children's Hospital.

The most striking of these costumes, if word of most of those present is to be accepted as authority, was worn by Miss Adeline Capen, the Veiled Prophet queen in 1913. It was a daring Pierrette costume of white taffeta, with a black dot here and there, and a becoming hat worn at rakish angle. The skirt, which did not reach the knees, fluffed out at the bottom like a ballet dress. Miss Capen is considered to be the ablest exponent of the "Frisco Flitz," a costume that society is so "crazy" about, and as she flitted about the floor all eyes followed her.

Miss Elsa Zeibig, the 1914 queen, and Miss Marie Church, the first maid of honor at the last Veiled Prophet ball, also were conspicuous figures in Pierrette costumes. Their skirts were about three inches longer than the one worn by Miss Capen. Miss Jane Shapleigh, the reigning queen, and Miss Jane Taylor, the 1912 queen, were in modest dresses, made after the fashion our great-grandmothers wore, in which they had appeared in a gavotte.

\$5000 Cash Receipts.

The guests began arriving about 9 o'clock. Those who paid \$10 a couple for admission took seats in the balcony. There were about 500 of these. Those who paid \$50 for a box, seating six persons, took seats on the main floor of the auditorium. There were 55 boxes, and 46 of them were sold. When the ball started the committee had \$300 cash receipts, and it was said the gross revenue would exceed that figure by several hundred dollars. The proceeds are to be applied on the \$12,000 debt on the Children's Hospital, one of the imposing Barnes Hospital complex on King's highway.

An orchestra of 20 pieces, directed by Gus Haeschen, played until 9:30 o'clock, when the electric lights flickered and everybody settled back in their seats, expecting the start of the Pierrot ballet and pantomime, arranged and directed by Rosalind Mahler Pufesel. But the flicker was followed by absolute darkness.

The guests became restless and five minutes later it was announced that a transformer on one of the street poles had blown out. A few candles were placed about the main floor, and soon about 80 couples were dancing in the dim light. After a 35-minute wait the lights were restored.

At this time there was little semblance of a ball. The scene had nearly represented a fashionable audience awaiting Pavlova. Three minutes after lights were restored, the spotlight was turned on the stage and the curtain went up on the Pierrot Pantomime, in which the performers were debutantes, second and third year girls, and those who soon will be making their debuts.

Youth Appears as Greek God. Howard Wilhelm, a local edition of Mordkin and still in his teens, appeared as a Greek god, and in reality was usher of ceremonies on stage. Adeline Capen, Isabel Chen, Enid Simpkins and Edith Whitemore appeared in a Greek idyl, and wore filmy Greek costumes. A pastoral was done by Gloria Gelsingher, Marjorie Wolff, Marjorie Livingston, Irma Summa and Lucille Papendick. Howard Wilhelm gave the "Dance of the Greek God" and Miss Summa appeared in "Pas de l'Etage," the dance of the star. Miss Whittemore, Miss Summa, Miss Livingston and Miss Gelsingher danced at times on their toes, and were warmly applauded.

The next number was "The Golden Wedding," with Miss Papendick in an introductory dance. The performers were Ann Collins, Marie Church, Margaret Gale, Mary D. Jones, Matilda Overton and Elsa Zeibig, and the partners were Powharen Clark, George O'Neill, Elmer Adkins, James Berg, Virgil Lewis and John Young Brown Jr. This number served to introduce the debutantes in the knee-length skirts. The double sextet entered from the ladies' check room, at the left of the auditorium. They ran across the ballroom floor with mirthful shrieks, each boy carrying a bass drum, and scurried up steps leading to the stage. When on the stage the boys set the drums on the floor and stationed themselves behind them.

"Frisco Flitz" Seen. Each girl seated herself on a drum, and then began an unexpected dance movement, consisting entirely of moving the feet in the air in execution of what society is pleased to term the "Frisco Flitz." It was a pretty picture. The number ended with couples dancing the "Frisco Flitz," and changing partners by a Virginia Reel process. From where the audience sat, about 100 feet away from the stage, it looked as if society was emulating the Winter Garden's famous "runway" for chorus girls.

Miss Adeline Capen and Charles Zeibig gave a fascinating interpretation of the "Reconciliation Polka." It was in this dance that Miss Capen appeared in the Pierrette costume which she wore for the remainder of the evening.

A ballet piece by Marjorie Livingston and Howard Wilhelm, "za Reverance" by Gloria Gelsingher, and a duo by Miss

M. D. Jones as Pierrot and Miss Whittemore as Pierrette followed in rapid order. A gavotte then served to introduce two other Veiled Prophet Queens—Miss Shapleigh and Miss Taylor—completing the stage appearance of the Queens of the last four years, Miss Capen and Miss Zeibig having appeared in earlier numbers. Others in the gavotte were Misses Ellis Boeckler, Elizabeth Holliday, Roberta Lewis, Cornelia McNair, Matilda Overton and Matilda Overton and Matilda Overton.

The Taylor sisters—Jane and Grace—danced side by side and resembled two peas in a pod; they were so much alike. Their graceful leading of the gavotte movements was praised by many.

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Wolff and a "Rosebud Valse" by Miss Capen and George O'Neill was the picture of finale called "The Bridal Party," in which Miss Ann Collins, Clark a bridegroom. The bridemaids, Misses Margaret Gale, Ann Lumash, Lillian Martin, Elsa Zeibig, Marie Church, Julia Tyler, Marie Wight and Clara Pittman, each carried a bouquet of American Beauties. There were no waists in the pantomime. It went with the dash of a professional performance.

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The girls who had appeared in special costumes on the stage flitted about the dining tables in their stage costumes, selling cigarettes and cigars at "reasonable" prices. Champagne glasses opened freely, at extra cost to the diners. There was a cabaret performance, by social favorites, on a stage erected in the center of the big basement. At midnight the ball proper began, and at 1 a.m. there was still a crowd upon the floor.

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BASEBALL FOR MEXICANS

Lake Ship Company Passes Dividend.
CLEVELAND, Oct. 22.—The Cleveland and Buffalo Transit Co. directors yesterday passed the quarterly dividend, the action being declared necessary by the company's heavy losses in lake passenger traffic this season. The stock has been paying 5 per cent annually.

American Aviator Not Captured.
PARIS, Oct. 22.—Rumors that Norman Prince, American aviator, had been captured by German agents were officially denied by a representative of the Foreign Office today. Instead of having been made prisoner, Prince recently brought down an enemy battle plane single handed.

HOTELS HOTELS

ST. LOUIS' NEWEST HOTEL
THE MAJESTIC 11th and Pine
Room With Bath at Dollar and Half—Absolutely Fireproof.

Tremendous Initial Selling Campaign

TO EFFECT A 100% INCREASE FOR FALL 1915

We're Setting a Value-Giving Pace Without Parallel

This phenomenal business building campaign is proving an uninterrupted and constantly increasing success. Startling values are doing it. The offering of choice new Fall SUITS AND OVERCOATS at saving of $\frac{1}{3}$ and more at the season's very beginning is resulting in daily sales increases that nearly double all past records. We are conducting the most vigorous and aggressive selling campaign in the annals of St. Louis clothes retailing, with the set object of doubling our sales in the next three months. Bigger values and greater sales are the means we are using to gain our goal, and we are increasing the momentum of this sale by adding feature bargain attractions that mean immense economies to those who investigate. Go around and compare values—we want you to, for that is the best way for you to realize the importance of the savings that await YOU here tomorrow.

NEWEST FALL SUITS—SAVE $\frac{1}{3}$ AND MORE

\$22.50 New Fall SUITS

For Men and Young Men

A complete description is here impossible. Suffice to say, America's \$1 foremost manufacturers fashioned these suits of high-grade pure wool fabrics in the season's most authentic styles—the immense variety of colors and patterns assures you finding just the suit you want at a BIG saving.

14

\$25 New Fall SUITS

For Men and Young Men

Our efforts to make a 100% sales increase have resulted in these the most remarkable suit values in all St. Louis. Here you'll find distinctive new Fall styles—tailored of finest pure wool velours, silk worsteds, Scotch and cassimeres—there are patterns and colors to please the most discriminating.

17

\$30 New Fall SUITS

For Men and Young Men

Men and young men who get their clothes in store for you. Come and examine these superlative garments—the most renowned manufacturers produced them—they possess every up-to-the-minute feature found in \$30 suits—hand-tailored of rich pure wool and silk and wool fabrics—priced in this "Tremendous Selling Campaign" at...

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\$12.50 New Fall SUITS

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Specials for SATURDAY

\$10 SUITS

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

Splendid quality Suits that will give lasting service and appearance.

5.50

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\$15 New Fall SUITS

For Men and Young Men

Don't pay \$15 for your suit elsewhere—SAVE the difference here tomorrow. In this lot you can choose from a wealth of handsome patterns in grays, browns, blues and tans—faultlessly tailored garments of rich pure wool fabrics—the season's most becoming styles—priced in this "Tremendous Selling Campaign" at...

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\$20 New Fall SUITS

For Men and Young Men

You've never seen finer garments sell for less than \$20. Perfect fitting, hand-tailored Suits—choose from almost every conceivable color, pattern and style—new dark browns, Tartan and other plaids—there are included made of rich pure wool fabrics—priced in this "Tremendous Selling Campaign" at...

12.50

\$3.50 Guaranteed Raincoats

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

A rare offer—guaranteed strictly waterproof Raincoats—\$3.66

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\$5 Boys' Suits & Overcoats

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

The Suits are the newest patch pocket Norfolk styles—sizes 6 to 18. The Overcoats latest Russian and full-length models—sizes 2 1/2 to 17—priced in this "Tremendous Selling Campaign" at...

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The Suits are the newest patch pocket Norfolk styles—sizes 6 to 18. The Overcoats latest Russian and full-length models—sizes 2 1/2 to 17—priced in this "Tremendous Selling Campaign" at...

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\$12 Boys' Suits & Overcoats

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The Suits are the newest patch pocket Norfolk styles—sizes 6 to 18. The Overcoats latest Russian and full-length models—sizes 2 1/2 to 17—priced in this "Tremendous Selling Campaign" at...

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Boys' Department, 3rd Floor.

Overcoats

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

These sensational values have created an unparalleled Overcoat rush. \$18 and \$20 Overcoats are now offered at \$10. SEE them tomorrow.

\$18.20

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PURE WOOL OVERCOATS

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

Yes sir! The time to buy Overcoats is now, when you can save \$8 to \$10 on your purchase. A colossal cash purchase of \$600 pure wool Overcoats is the case of this stupendous offering. An economical means of getting the best values of this opportunity. In this vast assortment are Overcoats in almost every imaginable color, style and pattern. There are included—the nobby double-breasted, form-fitting Coats as well as staple full-length models are all included—choice, without reserve at \$10.

GREAT SALE OF MEN'S FALL PANTS

At Savings of $\frac{1}{3}$ and More

\$2.00 FALL PANTS

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Sizes from 2 to 46 waist measure—durable worsteds and cassimeres—nast dark colors—priced in this "Tremendous Selling Campaign" at...

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New Location 506-608 Washington thru to Sixth St.

GOVERNOR FLIES 22 MILES IN BALLOON, LANDS SAFELY

Gov. Major landed safely, after his first balloon trip yesterday afternoon, near Columbia, Ill. The balloon, in charge of William F. Aszman, was in the air about two hours. License Commissioner Horace S. Rumsey was one of the party in the car.

The machine of the balloon was dropped upon the farm of Albert Dibers, 22 miles by air line from Grand avenue and Meramec street, where the start was made. The passengers all found the trip enjoyable, but uneventful. They scattered toy balloons and printed matter advertising the German war relief bazaar to be held next week in the Coliseum.

May Manton's Patterns, 10c

OPEN SATURDAY UNTIL 7 P. M.

Schaper
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10c

CROWD BRINGERS on Sale Until Noon

25c Table Linen
Bleached: 58 in. wide: 12c
assorted patterns; per yard (Basement) 5c

Women's 25c Fleece Underwear
Vest and pants; good
substantial fleece; special (Main Fl.) 10c

Men's Fleece Underwear
The regular 50c value of ribbed, fleece shirts and drawers (Main Floor) 25c

Women's 39c Flannelette Petticoats
Good, substantial weight; very special, per yard (Main Floor) 19c

50c Middy Blouses
Ladies', misses' and children's Middies; many different good quality linens (Basement) 18c

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S 12 SUITS
About 250 suits in the lot. All taken from our regular \$8, \$10 and \$12 lines; included are blue serge, black cheviot, grey, white and a variety of medium and dark mixtures. You'll save money by getting your suits from this lot. Choice.

Men's \$7 Suits
This is your last chance to get \$1.00
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Men's and young men's
Suits; a wide range
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MEN'S \$18 SUITS
Here is the most highly
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in a fine assortment of
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Our Weekly \$1 Shoe Sale
Is an event St. Louisans
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This week's offering
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Men, Women
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come in silks, prints,
gummetals, in
practically all the
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our Shoe Department
tomorrow....

Women's \$2.50 Dress
Shoes; all sizes, \$1.55

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\$1.00 VELVET SHAPES, 55c
Ladies' \$2.00 Trimmed Hats
Nicely trimmed in all the
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Beautiful Hatters' Plush
Shapes; all the latest styles;
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In all the new
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Fancy trimmings, in
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Genuine Austrian Velour Hats,
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**MORE TROOPS GO
TO TEXAS BORDER
BECAUSE OF RAIDS**

Twenty-Eighth Regiment of Infantry Ordered to Harlingen From Galveston.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The Twenty-eighth Regiment of Infantry has been ordered from Galveston to Harlingen, Tex., by the War Department, as a result of the renewal of bandit raids on Texas border towns.

The troops will be used by Gen. Funston to give added protection to small posts such as that at Ojo del Agua, where three soldiers were killed and eight wounded Monday morning in a bandit attack.

Officials said today that the army was doing all it legally could to check the bandit raids at the border. The situation, they said, was not a military one but a civil one, under the jurisdiction of Texas. Unless the Governor should formally ask for Federal intervention there is no authority for the establishment of a military zone and the declaration of martial law. Many of the soldiers are on the Mexican side, officials believe. Army detachments guarding various towns may repel attacks, but cannot go beyond that without additional authority. As it is, the troops are acting beyond a rigid interpretation of their power in aiding in pursuit of raiders. War Department officials, however, will give every possible aid to the civil authorities in protecting towns and ranches.

Yaqus Kill 44 Soldiers in Sinaloa and Burn Bodies.

TOPOLOBAMPO, Mexico, Oct. 21, via radio to San Diego, Cal., Oct. 22.—A detachment of troops has been ambushed by Yaqui Indians between the plantation of the United Sugar Co. at Los Mochis and San Blas, Sinaloa, according to reports received here today, and 44 of the 46 soldiers were killed. The Indians piled the bodies on a railroad bridge, and, the report says, burned them by setting fire to the bridge. The band consisted of 150 Indians. They are reported to be crossing the state to the north, moving toward one of the United Sugar Co. plantations at Aguila, about nine miles from Los Mochis. Carranza troops have been sent from Los Mochis garrison against them. Gen. Diazquez, in command of the Carranza troops in Sinaloa and Sonora, is holding conferences with the Yaqui chiefs in an attempt to control the Indian situation.

Telegraphic communication has been re-established between Guaymas and Mazatlan, for the first time in almost three years.

Body of Japanese Found Among Mexicans Killed Near Brownsville.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Oct. 22.—The body of a Japanese was found among the Mexicans killed in yesterday's fight between United States soldiers and Mexican bandits at Ojo del Agua. The Japanese apparently had been shot in the fight, but there was nothing to indicate whether he belonged to the raiders.

18 Mexicans Sentenced for Organizing in U. S. to Invade Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 22.—Eighteen Mexicans, convicted of organizing a military expedition to invade Mexico in violation of the neutrality laws of the United States, were sentenced yesterday by U. S. Gen. Maxey, in Federal District Court. Ricardo Aguirre, alleged leader of the expedition, and Albino Frias, his chief lieutenant, were sentenced to 18 months in Leavenworth prison. Jose Sanchez, another leader, will serve one year in Leavenworth, and 15 other defendants of lesser rank were sentenced to serve four months in the El Paso County jail. All were followers of the late Gen. Pascual Orozco.

The men were rounded up last July near Fort Hancock, Tex., by troops of the Thirteenth Cavalry, when the expedition, half armed, was about to cross the Rio Grande into Mexico.

Villa Consul at New Orleans Gives Records to Carranza Official.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 22.—Jose Garza, in charge of the Villa consulate here, closed the consulate offices yesterday and delivered to local Carranza representatives his records and office property. He expressed a desire "to contribute to the early pacification of our country" and declared his willingness to aid the Government recognized by the United States and the Latin-American republics.

Active Campaign Against Bandits by Carranza Commander is Promised.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Oct. 22.—An active campaign against bandits on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande by Gen. Eugenio Lopez Carranza, commander in Mexico, was promised yesterday by Jose Z. Garza, Carranza Consul here. Garza said Gen. Lopez had required more troops in order to handle the Mexican side of the raids.

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Three Mexicans Shoot American, His Wife Kill Two Americans.

SAN MARCOS, Tex., Oct. 22.—Alfred Wilke is in a critical condition today at Lockhart, where he was taken after he and his wife were attacked, and fought with three Mexicans at their home near Martindale last night. Two of the Mexicans were killed.

Mrs. Wilke, describing the fight, said the Mexicans asked for work and, when refused, shot her husband three times in the back. She wrested a knife from one and threw it to her husband, who killed one of the attackers with it. She obtained a shotgun and killed another. The survivor fled.

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Stores at St. Louis
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(First Floor)

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1000 Coats for Saturday

Mostly Plushes and Corduroys at

\$15 \$20 \$25

Tomorrow we expect one of the largest crowds of the season in our Coat Department. This grand collection of handsome Plush and Corduroy Coats at \$15, \$20 and \$25 includes every good style of the season—many are fur-trimmed—all the new styles of collars and belt effects.

(Third Floor)

200 New Suits

In Women's and Misses' Sizes. Broadcloth, Twills, Serge, Gabardine and Mixtures—smart new fur-trimmed styles. Your Suit, if selected from this \$15 assortment, will be better than you expected for anyway near this price.

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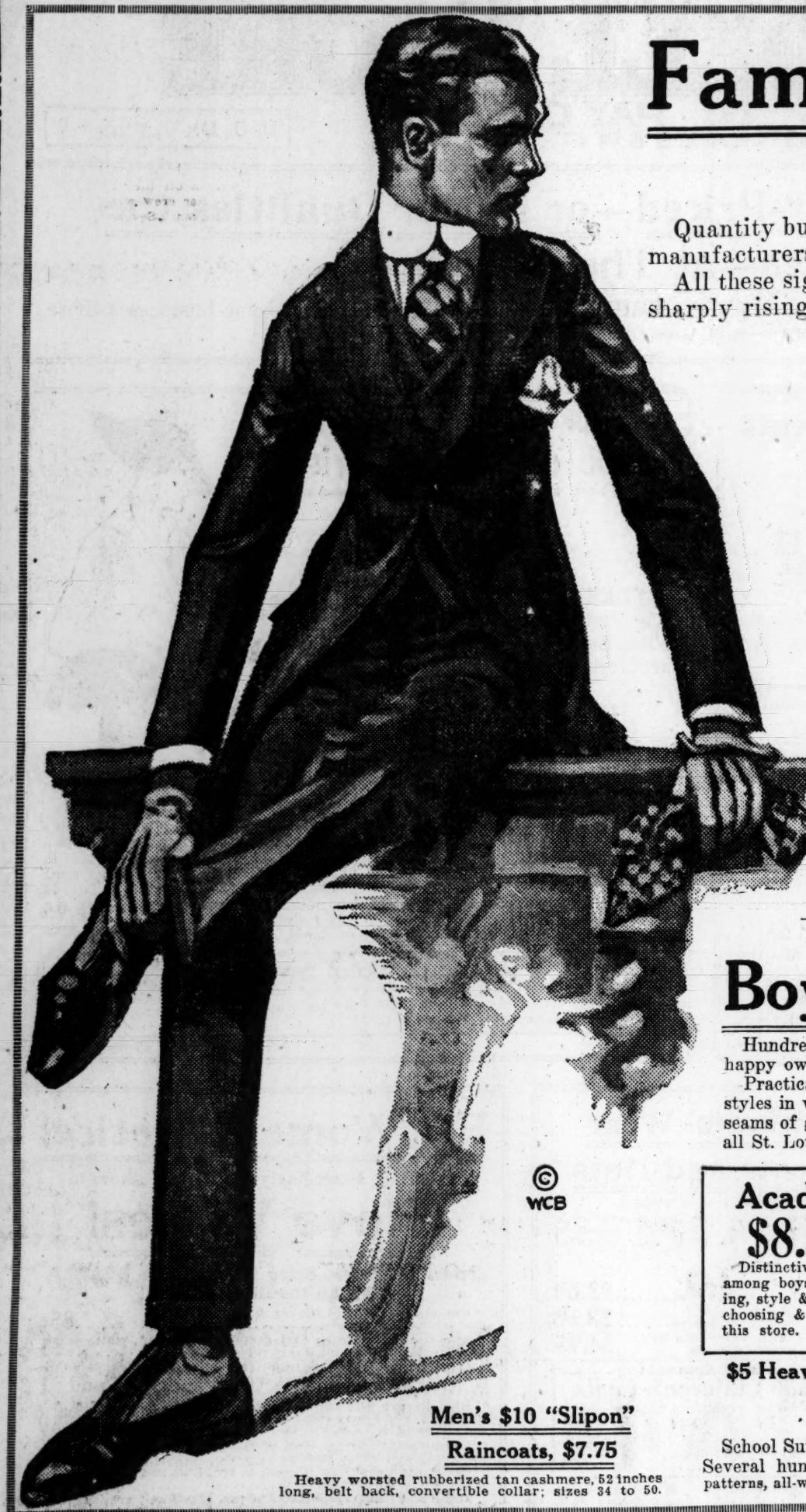
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Store Closes at 6 O'Clock Daily

Last Day of "EDISON WEEK" Special Concerts & Display

Exclusive St. Louis Distributors of Innovation Wardrobe Trunks

Free Instruction in Crepe Paper Rope Making, in Knitting & Crocheting



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Quantity buying, quantity selling, vast distributing power & our tremendous purchasing ability wield a mighty influence with large manufacturers eager to operate on a large scale.

All these significant advantages have been exerted to the utmost to bring YOU the most remarkable Clothes value—even despite the sharply rising market—that the men of St. Louis have ever known.

*These \$14.50 Clothes Simply Cannot Be Duplicated
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They are from makers of known reputation & they are clothes that are made right, look right, fit right & are right in every detail. Clothes that you can buy with fullest confidence that they will give lasting satisfaction.

They are all HAND TAILORED, DISTINCTIVELY STYLED from materials that are chosen in person for their attractive pattern & genuine worth. There are business Suits to meet the ideas of conservative to extreme tastes, as well as Full Dress & Tuxedo Suits; also Fall & Winter Overcoats, gabardine & cravanned Raincoats—a complete clothes service, with every garment man might require; unequalled value at.....

Society Brand Clothes

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Distinctive Suits

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Authentic styles from the leading tailors of the country & which accord to the high standard of efficiency demanded of Famous-Barr Co. clothing.

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Young Men's Suits

\$12.50

All wool, latest Fall patterns & attractive new models, with flap or patch pocket & cuff-bottom trousers.

Mackinaw Coats, \$4.95

All-wool fabrics, in the newest patterns, with shawl collar & belt all around. Cases to the right are in Indian designs. Coats that are practical & comfortable, for all sorts of Winter & young wear. Sizes for men & young men.

Fall Trousers, \$2.95

Men's & young men's sizes in worsted fabrics & heavy wool cassimere, plain & cuff bottom styles, well-tailored & perfect fitting. *Second Floor*

This Is the Store for Overcoats

Fall Overcoats

\$12.75

Scotch tweed fabrics—gray, tan & brown mixtures. Late models with set-in sleeves, box back & velvet collar. Sizes 34 to 44.

Swagger Overcoats

\$25

A wide range of smart models at this figure that give full play to individual tastes. Vicuna, Kersey & Melton Coats, in Oxfords & black; also novelty materials in newest cut to meet the new styles. Other Coats at \$10 to \$50.

\$20 Winter Overcoats

\$17.50

Boucle & fancy plaid fabrics, latest models, 1/4 silk lined, silk piped seams & bellows pockets, velvet or self collars. Sizes 34 to 46.

It's a Repetition of a Remarkable Buying Chance Here Saturday to Get Boys' Smart \$6.50 Two-Trouser Suits at \$4.80

Hundreds of tongues have told in enthusiastic terms the story of these splendid suit values. Hundreds of boys have become the happy owners of these garments in the past week.

Practical Suits they are, too. The extra pair of trousers practically doubles the life of the Suit. Then, the smart Norfolk styles in which they are made add further attraction to parent & boy. Materials are dark & medium gray & brown cheviots. All seams of garments are reinforced & finished in a superior manner. The trousers are in full pegtop style, being full lined. Not in all St. Louis will you find such splendid Suits marked at this low price.

\$4.80



Boys' Fall and Winter Overcoats

\$5.75 & \$9.75

Natty, new styles of chinchilla, Scotch tweeds, heavy cheviots & meltons, tailored to perfection & fashioned in accord to latest modes. Other Overcoats unduplicated at from \$2.50 to \$16.

Vestee & Tommy Tucker Suits

\$3.85

New styles for small boys, 3 to 8 years of age. Plain or fancy fabrics—attractively trimmed with braid & buttons.

Boys' "Swagger" Overcoats

\$4.95

Medium length, roomy garments in fancy all-wool Scotch tweeds, 4 different patterns; sizes 5 to 12.

Blue Serge Suits

\$4.75

Norfolk style, of pure worsted serge, latest style Norfolk coats, full pegtop, lined knickers, silk sewed. Sizes 6 to 17 years.

\$2 Blue Serge Odd Knickers

\$1.55

Fine weave, good quality, pure worsteds, fast-color blue serge Knickers, lined throughout. Have watch & hip pockets & belt loops. Sizes 6 to 17 years.

Second Floor

In the Misses' Specialty Store—

Smart New Fur-Trimmed Suits

**Special \$19.75
at**



Late arrivals just from the fashion metropolis, & here for choosing Saturday.

The style range is such as will meet with ready favor from discriminating tastes, there being many new & distinctive modes which are shown in—

Materials	Colors
Gabardine	Russian Green
Wide Wale	African Brown
Broadcloth	Navy or Belgian Blue
Serge, Poplin	Gray
Tweeds	Black
English Mixtures	Nut Brown

The coats are trimmed in rich furs, fancy braids & colored velvets. Sizes 14, 16 & 18.

Fur-Trimmed & Tailored Suits, \$24.75 & \$29.75

High-grade Suits of charming individuality & distinctive youthfulness—garments that bespeak their high-style origin in their every line.

Materials are broadcloth, velvet, English tweeds, gabardine, serge, poplin & fancy mixtures. Sizes 14, 16 & 18.

Ultra-fashionable Suits of blue, brown & green velvet, new corduroys, fine broadcloth & gabardine, trimmed with rare furs, \$35 to \$75.

Misses' Dresses, \$10, \$12.75 & \$19.75

Crepe de chine, taffeta & serge, crepe & serge combinations, taffeta & velvet, crepe & velvet combinations, as well as all serge or all taffeta. Sizes 14, 16 & 18.

Misses' Novelty Coats, \$10
Snappy models of zibeline, mixtures, English tweeds, cheviots & wide wales, in blue, brown, checks & gray. Sizes 14, 16 & 18.

Misses' Section, Third Floor

See Today's Times

For important Saturday news about the merchandise offered in
Our Basement Economy Store

Specials in Men's & Boys' Clothing, Apparel & Furnishings of first importance are listed for Saturday selling.

Boys' \$1.75 Jersey Sweaters, \$1.45

Pure worsted yarns, double neck & cuffs. Oxford, navy, maroon, Royal, black & school combinations; sizes 26 to 36.

Boys' & Youths' \$3 Sweater Coats

at \$2.35

Pure wool yarns, heavy rib, shawl collar & pockets; colors Oxford or navy; sizes 10 to 16.

Boys' Pajamas, 48c

Good quality flannelette, full size & nicely made; sizes 4 to 18.

Boys' Union Suits, 50c to \$2.50.

Boys' Shirts & Blouses, 50c to \$3.00.

Boys' Gloves & Mitts, 25c to \$6.00.

Boys' Sweaters, 25c to \$5.00.

Boys' Pajamas, 48c to \$1.50.

Boys' Section—Second Floor

Saturday's Leader in the Girls' Store

100 Jaunty New Coats

**Special \$3.45
at . . .**

Much under regular worth are these coats. There are several natty styles, the materials being cheviot, wool corduroy & kersey cloth. Some have plush collars & cuffs, are trimmed with military braid & buttons, belts & pockets. Colors are brown, navy & military blue.

Girls' Coats at \$5.95

Fetching new styles in school coats in full flaring skirts or military effect. Novelty mixtures, plaids, zibeline, military cloths & kersey cloths are the materials, in navy, gray & brown.

Coats are trimmed with half or all around belts & pockets, sizes 6 to 14.

Others are in tailored & dressy models of corduroy, broadcloth, zibeline, cloths & kersey cloths, all wanted colors, fur or velvet trimmed, 6 to 14 sizes, \$10 to \$25.

Girls' Dresses at \$5.95

Corduroy, novelty check & French serge in beautiful plaids & solid colors, guimpe & one-piece styles, with embroidered white pique collar & cuffs, smocking, satin collar & girdles. All wanted shades, sizes 6 to 14.

Girls' Rain Outfits at \$3.50

Navy & tan poplin, belted back & large pockets, with tam hat to match, strictly rainproof; sizes 6 to 16.

Girls' Section, Third Floor



Hallowe'en Novelties

Everything in readiness for the night of ghosts & goblins.

You'll find here a most complete line of weird & grotesque faces in a gaudy range of articles.

Comic Hats, Pumpkin Lanterns, Devil's Favor Pins, Caskets & other things for table decoration, home display or any desired purpose. Prices ranging from 25c to \$1.

Favor candies made up to special order.

Main Floor—Aisle 8

Men's Soft Hats

Special \$1.85

Because a maker whom we accord a goodly part of our Hat business had a number of cancellations these Hats are here Saturday at this figure, instead of their rightful & intended retail price of \$3.

The idea of the trade was that we furnish the bands to replace those worn from time to time, which bore the names of the stores for which Hats were originally intended.

So our "Rialto" bands are in these Hats, & are for ever wearers of their worth & authentic style.

You'll find the colors that are most popular & the shape most becoming to you.

Stetson Hats, \$3.50, \$4 & \$5

More of them here for selection than you'll find in any other St. Louis store.

Main Floor, Aisle 9



This Is St. Louis Headquarters for Men's Gloves

We've specialized particularly this year in Gloves, augmenting our stocks which have long been the most complete & largest in St. Louis.

Our experts in Glove lore are ready to serve men, here the best makes such as

Dents Fowne's Perrins' Famous-Barr Special

Are shown in every desirable style, shade & material.

Gloves for street, dress, automobile, & general wear, in fact, any occasion are shown.

Shirted, gauntlet, fur lined, short or gauntlet lengths; also the "Fowne's" make.

Work Gloves & Mittens, as well as all-wool &

On the Secret Service
Trail for Uncle Sam
Second of the series of detective stories, "Trapping the Sugar Conspirators," in
Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

For the best and most entertaining features at the movies, see the programs on the first want page of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

JOFFRE'S WAR MACHINE BETTER THAN KAISER'S AT ITS BEST, SAYS OBSERVER

E. Alexander Powell Calls Champagne Drive
Greatest and Bloodiest Battle of All
Time, Except That of the Marne.

By E. ALEXANDER POWELL.

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

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WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN CHAMPAGNE.—It holds no horror for one who has seen the battlefield of Champagne. Could Dante have been beside me during these last three days he would never have written the Inferno, because the hell of his imagination would have seemed colorless and tame.

The difficulty in writing about it is that no one will believe me. People will accuse me of imagination and of exaggeration, whereas the truth is that no one could imagine, much less ex-

aggerate, the horrors that I have seen. A stretch of rolling moorland five miles wide and 15 long, which had been converted into a nightmare scene, a cesspool of mud, dust and debris—such is the battlefield of Champagne.

In order that you may have a clear understanding of the bloody business, get out the family atlas, and on the map of Eastern France draw a more or less irregular line from Reims to Verdun. This line roughly corresponds to the battle front in Champagne. On the south side of it are the French, on the north the Germans. About midway between Reims and Verdun mark off on that line a sector of some 15 miles. This was the place chosen by

the French for their sledgehammer blow against the German wall of steel, and the successful offensive which began here Sept. 25 probably will be known, when histories come to be written, as the Battle of Champagne.

Barring the Marne, it is doubtless the greatest battle ever fought and the bloodiest. In the neighborhood of a million and a half of Frenchmen and Germans took part in that battle, in which Europe lost more men in killed and wounded than fought at Gettysburg.

Imagine, if you please, a gently rolling plain with occasional ridges, none of them much over 100 feet in height, the country wandering in and out between these ridges, the narrow silver ribbon of the Marne. There is scarcely a region in all France where a great battle could have been fought with less injury to property, for the few villages that dot the plain are wretchedly poor, the trees are stunted and scraggly, and even the grass seems to wither and die of broken heart. The soil is chalky, and you have only to scratch it to let a vivid scar. This is the great marshy ground of Chalons, and it is good for little else, yet only a few miles to westward begin the vineyards which are the chief wealth of the part of France and to the east is the beautiful forest of Argonne.

I think the thing that impressed me about the battle of Champagne was the enormous amount of preparatory work done by the French before a gun was fired. It is said that to 3000 field guns were concentrated along these 15 miles of battle front and 10 miles behind each of those guns were stacked 2000 shells.

An American aviator who flew over the field when the action was at its height told me that the bombardment sounded like the firing of a machine gun made of cannon.

In order to bring up the vast amount of ammunition and supplies the French built a macadamized highway 50 feet wide and nine miles long across the rolling plain.

That the village houses of infantry for the first time might reach their stations without being annihilated by German shell fire they dug 10 miles of communicating trenches eight feet deep and wide enough for four men to walk abreast. Imagine the work that was entailed, not only in assembling so vast a force of men and guns and horses, but in providing that force with food, water, fodder, clothing and ammunition.

Bastille Day of Size on Earth.

The battlefield of Champagne is the battle of the size of the face of the globe. It looks like the Panama Canal at the rush period of its construction, like "the greatest show on earth" multiplied 10,000 times, getting ready for an afternoon performance.

The roads behind the front, for 20 miles are filled with troops and transport trains; long columns of sturdy infantrymen in pale blue coats and wearing the new steel helmet which makes the French fighting man of today so startlingly resemble his ancestor, the man-at-arms of the middle ages; brown-skinned from North Africa in turbans and black-skinned from West Africa in rakkah turbans; sun-tanned colonial soldiers, soldiers from Annan, Tonquin, Somaliland and Madagascar, wearing on their breasts the ribbons of wars fought in lands of which most people have never heard; Spahis, from Morocco and Algeria, mounted on desert horses as wary and active as themselves; sailors from the fleet brought to handle the big naval guns, swaggering along with the roll of the sea in their gait; dragonets, linen-covered helmets with pointed tails; pike heads, from them, field batteries rocking and swaying over the stones; postoffices on wheels, telegraph offices on wheels, butcher shops on wheels, bakers on wheels, garages on wheels, field kitchens with smoke pouring from their stoves and steam rising from soup cauldrons; great herds of cattle and woolly waves of sheep, soon to be converted into beef and mutton for the hungry soldiers; pontoon wagons, balloon cut-offs, machine guns, pack trains, mountain batteries, ambulances world-wide.

Dotted With Newly-Made Mounds.

The battlefield is dotted with newly made mounds and little wooden crosses.

Scrawled in pencil on one of these pitiful little crosses I read: "O brave, Emilie Petit. Mort au Champ d'honneur. Prie pour lui."

Six feet to the left was another cross which read: "O brave, petit. Emilie Gottlieb Zimmerman of the Wuerzburg pioneers, and underneath in German script, that verse from the Bible which says: "I have fought the good fight." Close by was still another little mound, under which rested, as the headboard told, Mohammed Ben Hassan Basacou of the Fourth Algerian Tirailleurs. They rest there, quietly, side by side, Frenchmen, German and African, under the soil of Champagne, while somewhere in France and in Wuerzburg and in Algeria women are waiting and watching and praying for Emilie and for Gottlieb and for Mohammed.

During three days that I spent upon the field I could see the guns never ceased and scarcely slackened, for the French are still pounding away at the new German positions. The French guns seemed to be literally everywhere. One could scarcely walk a hundred yards without stumbling upon a skillfully masked battery. In the shelter of a ridge was posted a battery of 155 millimeter (6-inch) guns, painted with the marking of a giraffe, in order to escape the searching eyes of the German aviators and named respectively, Alice, Fernande, Charlotte and Maria.

From a square opening which yawned in the earth nearby protruded the long, lean muzzle of an eight-inch naval gun, which had been mounted on a tripod and controlled by a quiet man in a German's uniform sitting at a table in a farm-house, many miles away. But the gun to which the French owe their success in all likelihood prove the deciding factor in this war—not the cumbersome siege cannon or the mammoth naval pieces, but the mobile, quick-firing, never-firing, hard-hitting "seventy-five," whose fire the Germans resentfully exclaim is not deadly, but murderous.

Battlefield Like a Garbage Can.

The thing of which the Champagne battlefield most reminds me is a garbage can. It looks and smells as though all the garbage cans in Europe and America had been emptied upon it. This region, as I have said before, is of chalk formation, and wherever a trench has been dug or a shell has burst, or a mine has exploded, it has left on the face of the earth a livid scar.

The destruction wrought by the French artillery fire is beyond imagining over an area as far as from the Battery to Central Park in New York, and as wide as from the East River to the Hudson. The earth is pitted with the craters caused by bursting shells, as is pitted the face of a man who has had the smallpox. Any one of these shell holes was large enough to hold a barrel, many of them would hold a horse.

The most significant thing that I saw in Champagne was a steel turret, some eight or nine feet in diameter and perhaps six feet high, a smaller edition of those on battleships. Access into the interior was had through a small iron door at the back, and inside was mounted a quick-firing gun.

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I saw one caused by the explosion of a mine, which we estimated to be 70 feet

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Oldest and Newest in the U. S. Navy

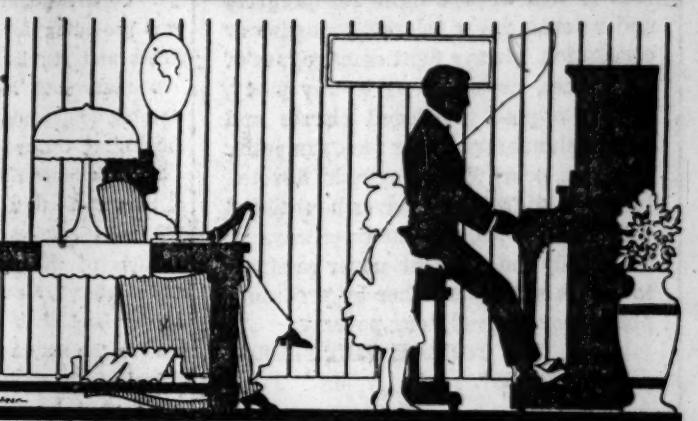
Photographs pictures of these interesting water crafts in the
N. S. Sunday's Post-Dispatch

Don't fail to look over the 3000 Home offers—homes
of all styles—in the Big Sunday Real Estate and
Want Directory.

Japan Deploys Four Germans.

YOKOHAMA, Japan, Oct. 22.—The Japanese authorities have ordered the deportation of four Germans on the account of "conduct detrimental to the interests of Japan and her allies."

Norwegian Bark Sinks in Collision.
LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Norwegian bark Clasie, 1867 tons gross, from Hull, Oct. 19, for Port Arthur, foundered in a collision of the Isle of Wight. Fifteen of her crew were landed today at New Haven. Seven others are missing.



USED PIANOS

J. & C. Fisher	\$67
Becker & Bros.	\$75
Field-French	\$85
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At Equally Great Savings!!

Many for as little as	\$1.00
CASH	And \$1.00 a Week
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NO INTEREST NO EXTRAS	FREE—With each Player-Piano we include stool, bench, scarf and 24 rolls of music.

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Had not slept in bed for five years and weighed only 111 pounds when Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey proved to be the best remedy. Mr. Schappert had ever tried, increasing his weight to 150 pounds.

"I have been using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for eight years and find it the best thing I ever tried.

"For five years I had not slept in bed and my weight was reduced to 111 pounds. My weight is now 150 pounds.

"I am 55 years old and thank Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for the help it has been to me."—Joseph Schappert, 133 Walnut Street, Lexington, Ky.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is a dependable liquid food tonic containing the life-giving elements of the choicest grains, thoroughly malted, and so refined and distilled as to render it absolutely pure.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is genuine. Doubt cannot exist where such a product has been of public benefit for more than 50 years. If taken in prescribed doses of a tablespoonful in water before meals, you can with every confidence,

"Get Duffy's and Keep Well!"
Sold in SEALER BOTTLES ONLY. Beware of imitations.

NOTE Get Duffy's from your local druggist, grocer or dealer \$1.00 per bottle. If he cannot supply you, write us, we will tell you where to get it.

The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Cost of Living in St. Louis.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
One phrase in your editorial under the caption, "The Good the Jitney Did," specially吸引了 my attention. It is the text of a sermon which I have been preaching for over a year, that "The runs in the city of St. Louis are too long" to enable us to obtain as cheap light, as cheap car fare, as low-priced street and sidewalk improvements, as are obtained by many of the cities whose names are so frequently mentioned in connection with that of St. Louis.

The proposition, as I see it, scarcely resolves itself into a question of how long the longest ride is for a nickel, but rather into the question of the density of population. When one thinks of the European city, the number of inhabitants of St. Louis, probably two-thirds of whose people are concentrated within a space such as would be circumscribed by Gramercy Avenue, he recognizes that this will necessarily make the cost of sawing off street work, of lighting, of transportation, proportionately less expensive.

This question of density of population has one which materially affects every item which has to be transported to our homes. The additional cost for each separate item is inappreciable, but in the mass it certainly costs more to live in St. Louis than it does in some cities in which a greater density prevails.

Every city at some point in its growth makes a choice of that which its inhabitants consider best for them and their children. The choice of St. Louis probably is to have more light and broader lots, instead of using 20 to 25 feet to use 35, 50 or even 60 feet as a standard for the average man, and instead of 13½ to 16 2-3 feet for the less expensive sections of town, to use not less than 25 feet and preferably 30 feet for each home. In addition to this we insisted on "deep lots." Instead of the 80, 90 and 100 feet of many towns we insisted on 180 to 200 feet. Practically every real estate man in town made himself a special agent for this movement. He urged on his friends and clients that when they came to build again to use a larger lot, to think of the air for the children and the general desirability of a larger lawn.

For one who is not among us who regret that St. Louis in its newest sections is not an open air playground, my contention is that having expended our money in making this choice, we can hardly anticipate having those other economies for which, if the matter came to a choice, we would not trade our present lovely lawns.

A. ELAINE RIDINGTON.

Assuredly, If True.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Isn't it singular that a leading St. Louis life insurance company pleads for the patronage of the people of St. Louis under the slogan "patronize home industry" and offers in rewards several automobiles not one of which is of the excellent and popular makes "Made in St. Louis." Rather peculiar, eh?

K.

Some Auto Lights Too Dim.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
While the agitation against glaring headlights is going on, which is a good thing, there is another kind of headlight of which nothing is said. It is the very dim headlight.

Go out on the street any evening and you will see numerous automobiles with lights so dim that they can barely be distinguished until they are right on top of you. Most of them are the old-fashioned oil lamps, the glass of which in most instances is so smoked and dirty that the light only shines through it just enough to be a light, although it might as well be under the seat or concealed elsewhere for all the good it does. While bright headlights have their faults and should be suppressed, they can be seen a block away and if a pedestrian is in doubt he can remain in safety on the sidewalk until the machine has passed, but with the very dim kind one is apt to step off the sidewalk directly in the path of a machine.

E. T. G.

Safety for Our Firemen.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
While reading the account in your paper the other evening about the Costello Brush Co. fire I notice that one of our firemen had to jump from the ladder he was working on into a window to save himself from falling when the ladder broke. Having witnessed a similar accident some five or six years ago at the Mervin Furniture Co. fire on Twelfth street, I would suggest that these high ladders be equipped with guide ropes that could be coiled up and lashed to the ladder when not in use, and could be made fast on each side to some pole, when in use, giving the ladder some support and prevent the high ladders from being top-heavy. This would take very little time and save us from men from these chances.

H. R.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 22, 1915.

NATIONAL DEFENSE MOVEMENT.

At the organization of the St. Louis branch of the National Security League, Festus J. Wade proposed a mass meeting of citizens to launch a popular movement for adequate national defense in Missouri. He suggested that Missouri take the leadership in the movement.

The most important work of the National Security League and kindred organizations is to arouse and inform and crystallize public sentiment on the subject of military preparedness. There are two objects upon which an overwhelming body of public opinion must be formed:

1. Congressional action on necessary measures providing for an adequate navy, coast defenses and regular army.
2. State and local action providing for the training and equipment of adequate reserves of thoroughly trained citizen soldiers.

The fundamental condition to the attainment of both these objects is favorable public opinion. We must change the view, the spirit and the attitude of the people toward national defense and military training. We must inspire the youth of the land with the desire for military training for the defense of the country and the individual efficiency it promotes.

We must inspire all kinds and conditions of citizens with the spirit of willingness to give money, time and labor to the cause.

Employers must be willing to give their employees opportunity for military training and service. Young men must be willing to give time and energy to military training with the mental and physical development and the moral discipline it requires. Fathers and mothers must be willing to have their boys trained for military service and to devote them to the country when the call comes. The women must be willing to do their part in the service of the country.

We must create first of all a new standard of public spirit, of practical patriotism and all of these things will follow. In creating this new standard and applying it to practical work the state or the community which takes leadership will do great public service and earn high honor. Let us do the work and strive for first honors.

Hello! Hello! This is Eiffel Tower!

PURCHASING POWER OF ISLANDS.

England has offered to swap the Island of Cyprus for the military support of Greece in the Balkan campaign. Russia is said to have traded its share of the Island of Sakhalin in the Okhotsk Sea to Japan for great quantities of shells and other munitions.

While we are making other preparations for defense the sense of security afforded by this showing on the purchasing power of islands ought to give us a very comfortable feeling. In the Philippines alone, which we have held without any very definite idea of why we wanted them, are resources enough to avert national collapse, should the worse ever come to the worst in future crises.

Swapped in the judicious manner to be expected of a Yankee Government, the 814 islands that archipelago ought to be sufficient to gain us allies as needed and buy enough guns and ammunition to last us through a 10-year war.

A SEARCHING OF HEARTS.

A Thanksgiving proclamation is likely to be a balancing of accounts with the Almighty, and the deliverance now in hand is in keeping with most of those that have gone before. We are thankful for many blessings. We have peace, bountiful crops, good health, opportunities for service, public enlightenment, the courage and ability to assert our rights, ample financial resources, the power to facilitate commerce, confidence in the liberality and stability of our institutions and an abiding hope that with all these resources we are in the shadow of divine wrath.

It is not for a secular newspaper to assess as between God and man the responsibility for existing conditions on this planet, but one thing we know: The American people are favored beyond all precedent and probably beyond their deserts.

At least they are not unlike the hundreds of millions elsewhere who are in affliction and are no more deserving of the mercies to which the President refers. Like all the rest, they are headstrong and much given to complaint; but prosperity forgetful and arrogant and in adversity fretful and resentful.

A little searching of hearts at this time might do them good.

The knell of peace has been tolled in Europe. Church bells are now cast into cannon.

MONROE DOCTRINE'S FOUR EXCEPTIONS.

A natural suggestion from a former American diplomat in Latin-America and one whose value may be more apparent later than now was made at Buffalo University by Charles H. Sherrill, ex-Minister to Argentina.

His plea that the war crisis presents an excellent opportunity to ask all European countries to give up their colonies in the Western Hemisphere is a reminder that, excluding self-governing Canada, European governments still control colonial dependencies with nearly 200,000 square miles of territory on this hemisphere—enough to make more than three Missouri—and 473,000 people.

British Guiana is the most prosperous of these colonies with 90,277 square miles and 296,041 inhabitants. Dutch Guiana has about 46,000 square miles and 82,388 inhabitants. French Guiana has 15,000 square miles and 56,000 inhabitants and seems to be of value chiefly as a penal settlement; more than 4000 convicts being quartered on "Dryden's Isle du Diabla and at other places. Brazil and British Honduras south of Yucatan, have 895 square miles and 40,510 inhabitants.

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generation was due to Guiana when England tried, to extend the boundaries of her portion of it at Venezuela's expense. As long as it continues under old world subjection it is a possible source of irritation and danger to us. Decades of rule from London, Paris and Amsterdam have done little to improve conditions. The territory generally is more backward than that of representative Latin-American countries and contains scarcely more than 100 miles of railroad, most of which is in British Guiana. All three colonies normally show an excess of expenditures over revenue, which has to be made up by the home governments.

If it is ever desirable to extinguish the foreign tides, now is the time to do it by purchase or other friendly arrangement while England and France are hard put to it for money to carry on the war and Holland is suffering from the effects of the war of her neighbors. If we got them, however, what should we do with these four exceptions permitted when the Monroe Doctrine was put in effect?

The same question was asked when we purchased the Alaskan exception to the Monroe Doctrine.

DISTRESSING HOSPITAL INCIDENT.

The last desperate hope of the parents of Bryan Scott, the student of Knox College who suffered a dislocated vertebra in a football game with St. Louis University, was osteopathic treatment. When, however, they presented themselves with two osteopathic practitioners in the unfortunate student's dying hours, they were refused admittance by the hospital authorities.

This was not at a private hospital or at an endowed institution or at an institution conducted by benevolent or religious organizations, but at the municipal hospital of the city of St. Louis, whose maintenance is paid for by taxpayers who believe in the regular school, the homeopathic school, the osteopathic school and other schools of treatment.

That Mr. and Mrs. Scott, in such an agonizing moment, were compelled to appeal to Mayor Kiel and Director of Public Welfare Tolka must have been due to an official of the hospital unacquainted with the scope and purpose of the institution as a municipal creation. It was not established at large cost to afford an arena for unscrupulous and distressing disputes between advocates of different remedial theories.

In no attack is vested the authority to deny near kinsmen the right to bring all available skill to the relief of any patient and especially to assume the sacred responsibility of exhausting all untried but promising methods of treatment in a case the hospital attendants have already given up.

WHAT THE WAR COSTS FRANCE.

At the September session of the Chamber of Deputies M. Ribot, Finance Minister, laid before that body a summarized expense account of the war.

To June 1, 1915, the war expense reached the phenomenal total of \$4,600,000,000, to which must be added \$200,000,000 to cover the civil expense, or a grand total of about \$5,000,000,000.

The heaviest outlay was during March, April and May, when it reached the sum of \$3,139,143,633, owing chiefly to activity in the munition factories.

A tentative estimate for June, July and August, with practically all the figures on hand, only shows a grand total of \$1,243,091,580, or little more than one-third of the previous three-month period.

The budget for next year will demand 1,500,000,000 francs per month (\$300,000,000) for direct military needs, to which will have to be added \$35,000,000 for the families of the soldiers actively engaged and \$5,000,000 for the maintenance of refugees from the invaded districts. The civil list will amount to about \$11,000,000. Other outlays, such as the keeping of the prisoners of war, will raise the monthly housekeeping expense for France to \$500,000,000.

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A godfather to triplets, and a bridegroom in the same year is a great presidential record.

FINING MARRIED MEN.

In the shades of academe known as New York University the disciples of Malthus are plotting against the poor married man and proposing to tax him out of existence. Believing that the world is already too crowded and that population has a tendency to increase faster than the means to support it, these selfish Bachelors of Philosophy and Professors of Foolishness are begging the Legislature to make married men pay a heavier and yet heavier tax until marriage is made prohibitive.

The married man's burden is already considerable. From a humanitarian standpoint it would seem cruel to fine him additionally while he is already working out a pretty heavy sentence. We are inclined to suspect that jealousy has something to do with the bachelor's motives in this propaganda—or possibly it is a reprisal for the oft-proposed tax on bachelors, moral delinquents, socially unfit and arrogant and in adversity fretful and resentful.

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JOY RIDING

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

LYRICS OF BURGLARY.

HED carried the swag for ten miles and a half. But bitter, thrice bitter indeed was the fruit—

Instead of pure silver 'twas pewter chaff, And he moaned with a sort of hysterical laugh, "I see what they mean by a rift in the loot!"

—New York Times.

The fine suit of armour that stood by the door Was a good place, he thought, to conceal him from sight; When he tried to get out, though he struggled and swore, He stuck, and the whole thing crashed down to the floor.

Said the watchman, "Hello! Here's a thief in the knight!"

—Hempstead Inquirer.

He got up and ran like a deer in the night, While bullets rained off the old armour like hail; And when, having chased him with all of his might, The watchman returned, for his humor was light, He said, " Didn't that fellow carry the mail?"

PERFECTLY ETHICAL.

The Irish Secretary, Mr. Augustine Birrell, in his early days at the bar often had to deal with poor clients. On one occasion he defended a very poor man, and offered to do so for nothing. Mr. Birrell won the case and the client was so grateful that he sent the lawyer 15 shillings. Mr. Birrell accepted this small sum so as not to hurt the man's feelings; but, later on, he was reproached by a fellow-lawyer for doing so.

"Why," said the latter gentleman, "did you take 15 shillings? Don't you know that it is unprofessional conduct for us lawyers to take less than gold?"

"Well," answered Mr. Birrell, with a twinkle in his eye, "I took all the poor beggar had. You don't consider that unprofessional, do you?"—Tit-Bits.

ABOUT RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.

THE Republic of Peru has just been granted religious freedom. A great deal is expected of it, and no doubt a great deal that is beneficial will result.

Still, there is this to be said about religious freedom—it means more work to keep religion alive. Religion is a good deal like grass. If it isn't free, it wants to be free; and if it is free, it can very easily vanish into thin air. If the Peruvians want their religion to succeed, they will have to take their coats off and work for it as they have never worked before. That is always the case. There can be no more of that idling under which religion flourishes in countries which haven't freed religion. They will find that out.

We find it out, and when we see other countries follow our example and free religion, we wonder if it really is to be a good thing in that country, or if the country is not to be up to it.

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New Radium Lace Blouses in combination with Georgette; chiffon lined, trimmed with fancy pearl buttons; special, \$6

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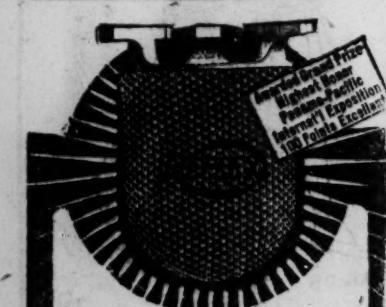
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"Baby Doll" Shoes—sizes 6 to 8—newest styles and good qualities—\$1.25
Sizes 9½ to 11.....\$1.25
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PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

"Outcast," Olympic. Elsie Ferguson, effective in combining emotional scenes and comedy.

"The Bird of Paradise," St. Louis. Mrs. Walton Tracy's Hawaiian play, with Carlotta Monterey, admirably supported.

"Garrison," Photoplay of Civil War and Reconstruction; twice daily.

"The Sacrifice," American. Based on Leo Frank case.

"Mark James Fair," Greek Play.

"The Devil," Chaliapin's actress in The Players in Dixie comedy.

"Shenandoah," Shenandoah. De Koven opera by Park Opera Co.

"Vaudville," Columbia. Jessie Wynn, comedienne, heads bill.

"Vaudville," Grand. Gus Edwards' "School Days" heads bill.

"Burlesque," Standard. "Cabaret," Hurricane.

"Hurricane," Gayety.

"The Bostonians," The Bostonians.

"Photoplay," New Grand. Grand Central, Egyptian, American.

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"The Chorus Lady," The Chorus Lady.

"Photoplay," Paragon. Otis Harlan in "A Black Sheep."

"Photoplay," Paragon. Donald Brian in "Voice in the Fog."

SOCIETY

MRS. AMEDEE VALLEE REYBURN of 634 Lindell boulevard gave a tea this afternoon to introduce her daughter, Mrs. Chardon Reyburn, one of the debutantes of the season.

Miss Winifred Paugh, whose card was enclosed in the invitations, received with the hostess and her daughter.

The decorations were carried out in pink and white, and a number of the buds assisted and took turns in serving.

They were Misses Edmonia Bryan, Mary Lambert, Julia Tyler, Marie Wight, Grace Taylor, Marie Churchill, Desiree Gore, Eloise Higgins, George Madill, Miss Florence Lucas and Miss Nannie Williams of Mercedes, Tex., who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Valle Reyburn.

About 200 guests were present between 4 and 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Rolla Wells and Mrs. P. Taylor Bryan chose the same day, Nov. 12, for their receptions to present their debutante daughters, Miss Isabella Wells and Miss Edmonia Bryan.

When each one learned that the date had been selected by the other, each promptly changed to the 13th, only to find their dates conflicting again, so Mrs. Wells changed back to the 12th and Mrs. Bryan has decided upon Nov. 19.

Hotel Jefferson will serve an ALL-HALLOWEEN Dinner at \$1.50 per person in the Main Dining Room, on Saturday, Oct. 30, from 6 to 8:30 p. m. Patrons will kindly reserve tables as early as possible.

Tomorrow evening the opening ball of the winter season will be given at the Elks' Club, 3617 Lindell boulevard.

The auditorium will be used for dancing, and the rathskeller there will be open.

The following Saturday the Halloween party will be given and following that are a number of interesting entertainments that make up an attractive social calendar for the members of the lodge and their families.

Mrs. Richard Stanley Tuthill Jr. of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Garrett of 28 Kingsbury place. Mrs. Tuthill was formerly Miss Caroline Garrett, whose marriage May 10 was a social event.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Harris of 14 Washington terrace and their daughter, Miss Marian Harris, will depart Monday for a visit of two weeks in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carr Gamble, whose marriage was one of the social affairs of Oct. 14, are spending their honeymoon in Asheville, N. C., at Grove Park Inn. Mrs. Gamble was Miss Edna Idler.

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Also velvet and
velveteen, wide-wale
diagonals, men's wear
serges, broadcloth
tibets, bird's-eye
worsts and novelty
materials.

All sizes in the
lot, but come
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Materials \$5.98

Sale
Begins
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8:30
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COATS

Values up to \$15

\$4.98

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This CORDUROY COAT, \$8.98

Materials Seal plush
corduroy, duvystine, broadcloth, chinchilla, diagonal, zibeline and polo
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FURTHER DETAILS OF EXPLORATION BY STEFANSSON

Letters Tell of Determining
"Edge of Continental Shelf"
at Two Places.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22—Additional de-
tails of the explorations in the polar
regions of Vilhjalmur Stefansson com-
manding the Canadian Arctic expedition
are given in two letters received
from the explorer by a friend here. Mr.
Stefansson gives new facts about Banks
Island and supplies details of his sound-
ings in Beaufort Sea.

In the first letter written at Mr. Stef-
ansson's winter quarters near Kellett,
Banks Island, on Feb. 12, the explorer
says:

"In my opinion the mountains we
crossed in latitude 71 degrees 40 min-
utes, approximately, going east to De
Sales Bay, Banks Island, are 4000 feet
high at least.

"We found but one ancient village
ruined in our travels on Banks Island.
That was at Cape Kellett. North of
there the traces seemed to be of trans-
ient Eskimos, and probably less than
a century old. There are no Eskimos on
the island this winter.

"Off the main land of Alaska we
found the continental shelf at a steep
slope, and the edge of the shelf was
about 50 miles off shore in 140 degrees
west longitude.

"A thing which cannot be too much
reminded is that we had to take our
many soundings in deep water, with-
out some 800 meters of wire, but that
was all we had. Still we had determined
the edge of the continental shelf in
two places in the northwestern seg-
ment of our journey—to the east of
Prince Patrick Island, and northwest of
Banks Island."

Stefansson is wintering at Banks Is-
land.

DELDIDGE CLAIMS \$5 FROM
U. R. FOR RUINED TROUSERS

Says in Letter That Candle He Light-
ed, That He Might See to
Read, Dripped on Clothes.

C. L. Delbridge of 1431 Webster av-
enue, self-constituted Nemesis of the
United Railways Co., has sent the com-
pany a claim for \$5, the value, he
states, of a pair of trousers which he
affirms was ruined by candle grease.

As the company does not use candle
grease in any way which would be like-
ly to damage passengers' clothing, it is
not clear at first why he should have
to pay this claim. But Delbridge pro-
ceeds to elucidate. In a letter which he
has sent to the company, and a copy of
which the Post-Dispatch has re-
ceived, Delbridge writes that he takes the
Natural Bridge car at Fourth and Market
streets shortly before 6 each evening,
and that as the cars are not
lighted sufficiently for reading, in his
opinion, he has adopted the plan of
carrying a small candle with him. He
lights this and reads his newspaper,
while the other passengers strain their
eyes by reading in semi-darkness, or
at times by the thumbs.

With the get home at night, Del-
bridge writes, he found that, in spite of
his precautions, the melted candle grease
had trickled down and damaged his
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Warmest and coolest places in the United States yesterday:

Phoenix, Ariz. 92

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SPICE OF LIFE.

Lucky Man—Customer: Gee, this is a rotten cigar!

Shopkeeper: Well, don't complain. You got only one of them—I've got 10,000 of the darn things.—Life.

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DEATHS

McGINNIS—On Friday, Oct. 22, 1915, at 5:30 a. m. at Courthouse, Ill., Annie G. McGinnis (nee Kennedy), beloved wife of John E. Edina, and mother of Michael J. Edina, Margie and Mae McGinnis.

Funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, Oct. 24, at Courthouse, Ill. (c)

MAHER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Oct. 21, 1915, at 11:30 p. m. Alice Maher, beloved sister of John Grogan, author of "The Story of the Grogans."

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2704 Adams street, Due

of time will be given.

Star, 2704 Adams street, Brookville (Ontario, Canada) papers please copy. (c)

MICHAELIS—Entered into rest on

Thursday, Oct. 21, 1915, at 4:30 p. m. Ernest Michaelis, beloved father of Carl H. Michaelis.

Funeral on Saturday, Oct. 23, at 2 p. m., from the parlor, 3024 Olive street, Internment private.

MILLER—Entered into rest yesterday, Oct. 20, 1915, at 12:45 p. m. Mrs. John Miller, beloved husband of Elizabeth W. Miller (nee Wright), dear son of Katherine Miller (nee Keim), and dear brother of Mary and Harry Miller, in his forty-second year.

Funeral from family residence, 5054 Terry avenue, Saturday, Oct. 24, at 2:30 p. m. to Zion Cemetery. (c)

MITCHELL—William Horton Mitchell, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergfeld and the late Henry Bergfeld, dear mother-in-law of Louis Niemann and Mrs. Niemann's two grandmothers and great-grandmother, aged 90 years, 10 months and 27 days.

Funeral from residence, 1604 Monroe street, at 12:30 p. m. to the grave of relatives and friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Evangelical St. John's Ladies Society. (c)

NEVACON—Entered on Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1915, Julia F. Foy, beloved mother of Frank Fosterino, and dear sister of David Cesario.

Funeral will be given.

DEATHS—In his seventh year, Mrs. Anna P. Parker, 429 McPherson.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

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AUCTION OF TESSON PARK LOTS WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Tract Situated at Forsyth Boulevard and Pennsylvania Avenue Has 3000 Feet Front.

The auction sale of Tesson Park lots to be conducted by Williams & Bland Saturday afternoon promises to break all records. The tract contains all the southern portion of Forsyth boulevard and Pennsylvania avenue, having a frontage of 3000 feet on Forsyth boulevard. The lots will be offered with restrictions permitting the erection of flats or apartments which will be without precedent west of Skinker road.

The ground will be offered in lots of 20, 40 and 60 feet frontage. The property is to be converted in order to pay off the undivided interests in the tract, which is held by the Northmoor Realty Co., composed of St. Louis business men.

The tract is in the center of a group of high-class subdivisions, including Hillcrest, Forest Ridge, Skinker Heights, Brentmoor, Maryland Terrace, Forsyth place, Ames place and West Portland place, and is right in the path of the growth of the city.

BOYS ARMED WITH SHOTGUNS KIDNAP 2 GIRLS FROM SCHOOL

Stand Off Posse Until Weapons are Obtained and Threat Made to Shoot Down Abductors.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Armed with shotguns with which they held a night kidnaped two 10-year-old girls from the Illinois State Training School for Girls at Geneva, a suburb.

The girls, May Rosegreen of Chicago and Flora Collins of Metropolis, Ill., were finally captured and returned to the home. Supt. Carrie O'Connor will appeal to Gov. Dunn for more adequate protection at the home.

Supt. O'Connor said that for the last three weeks one or more of the girls had been held at night. The girls kidnaped last night were captured only after the posse obtained firearms and threatened to "shoot down" the kidnappers if they did not release the young women.

SYMPHONY AUXILIARY MEETS

More Than 100 Women Attend Gathering at Cicaldi's.

More than 100 members of the Women's Auxiliary of the St. Louis Symphony Society attended a meeting at Cicaldi's yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Breckenridge Jones presided over the meeting, and, after some brief reports concerning finances and general conditions, Dr. Clinton J. Maseck read a paper on "The Necessity of More Musical Training in the General Education." Dr. Maseck drove home the point in his address that St. Louisans are lacking in musical appreciation but are slowly making progress.

Matters were discussed relating to the "symphony teens," which will be given during the season each Thursday afternoon preceding the regular symphony concerts. The first of these teas will be given on Nov. 4, at Cicaldi's. The lecture on the symphony program of the following day will be given by E. R. Kroeger.

TRIP BY CITY CLUB MEMBERS

About 50 Will Visit Columbia, Ill., on Reunions Day, Oct. 23.

Fred G. Rapp, Mayor of Columbia, Ill., one of the officials entertained at the St. Louis Agricultural Fair, has sent an invitation to the City Club to attend a reunion at Columbia, Oct. 23, in connection with the Monroe County Farmers' Institute. The reunion is to continue three days. The 23rd will be educational day. All schools in the county will be closed. There will be a parade of school children.

The invitation is in behalf of the Commercial Club and the citizens. It has been accepted. Luther Ely Smith has been named chairman of the committee of arrangements for the trip. About 30 of the City Club members are expected to go.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Brick.

Helen Colligan, 1408-10 North Jefferson, residence; \$300. T. J. Moylean, contractor.

Mrs. M. Fuerwerker, 5004 Harrison terrace, addition to dwelling; \$200. Fuerwerker, contractor.

Terminal Railroad Building tract, concrete and steel.

Terminus Building, Wiesendieck Construction Co., contractor.

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